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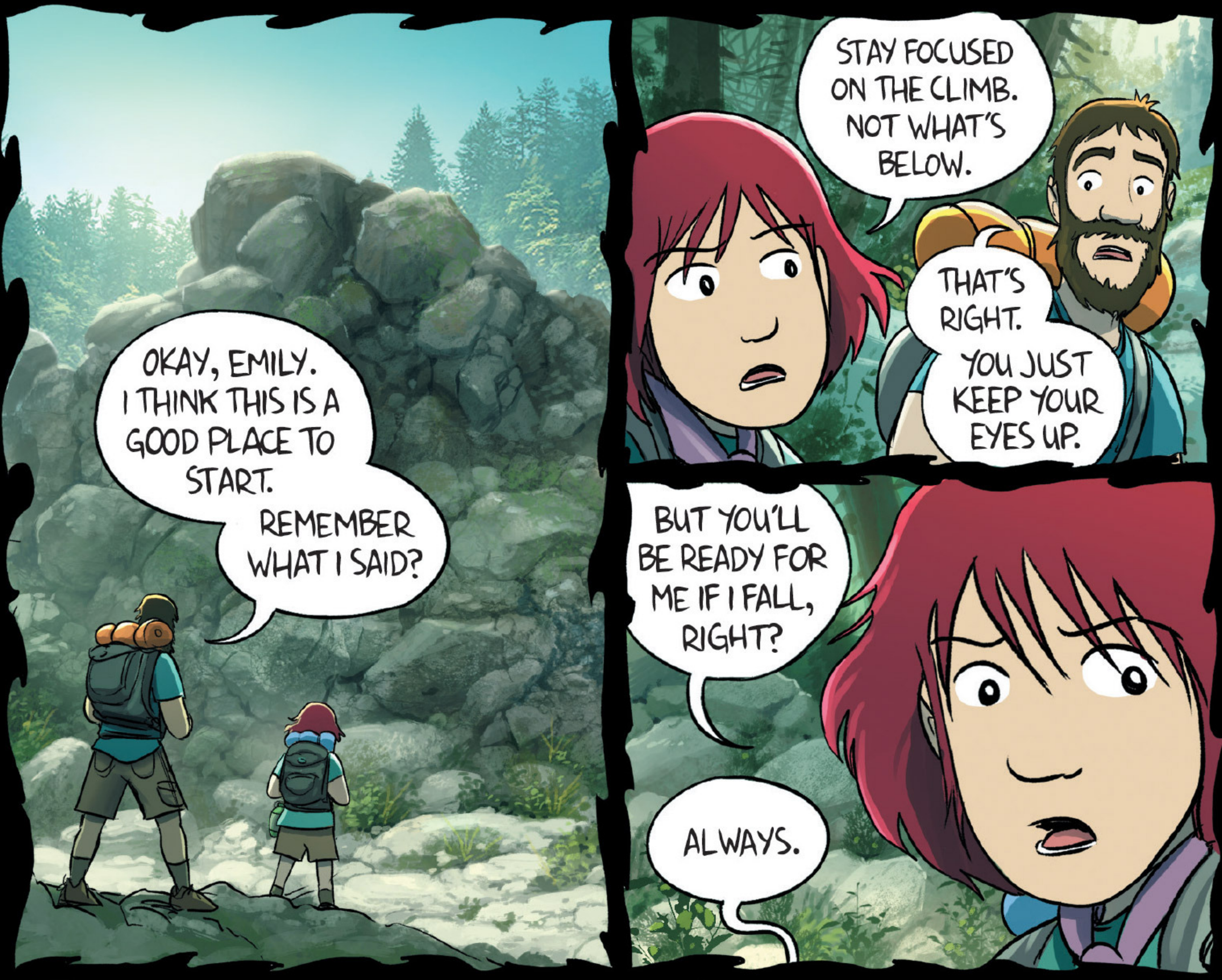
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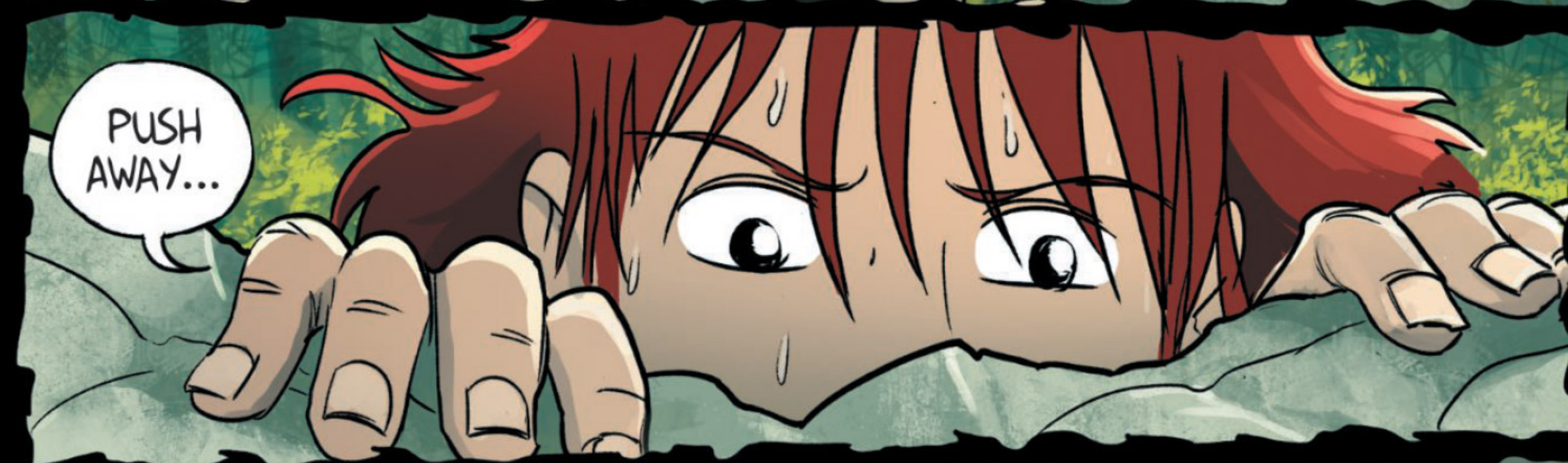


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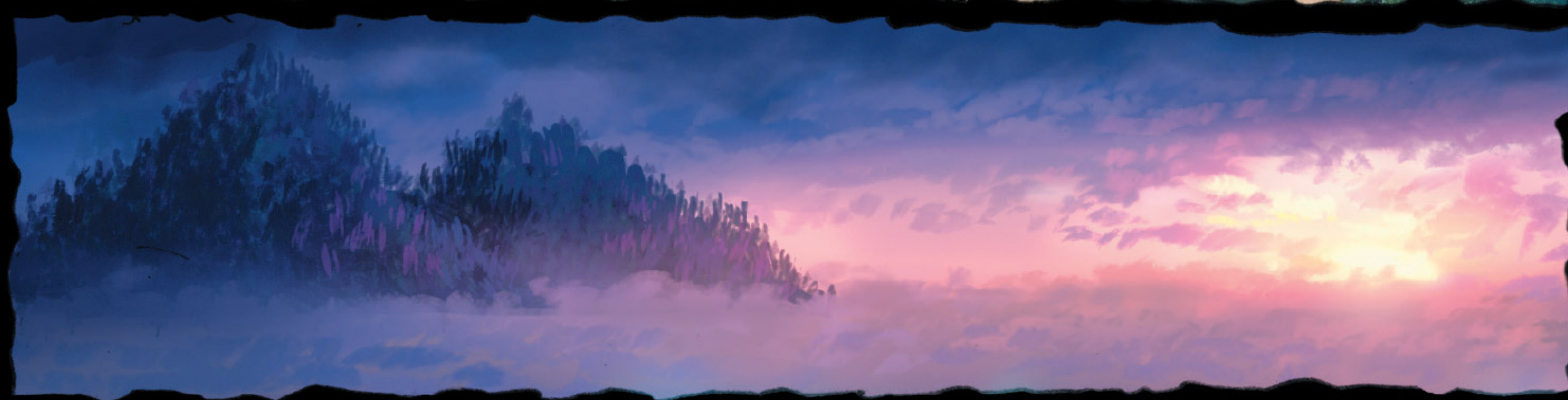
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HEY, YOU'VE
BEEN SO QUIET.

WHAT ARE
YOU THINKING
ABOUT?



THIS
CAMPING
TRIP.

WHAT
ABOUT IT?



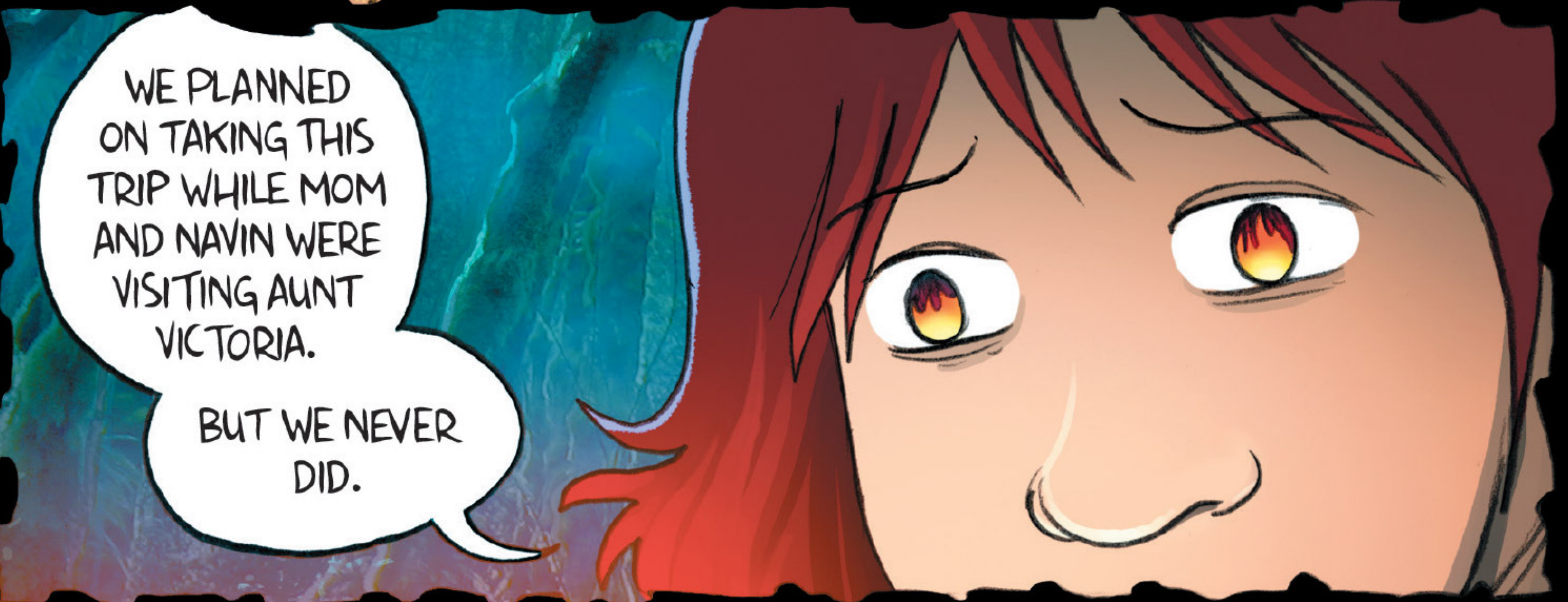
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THAT'S A
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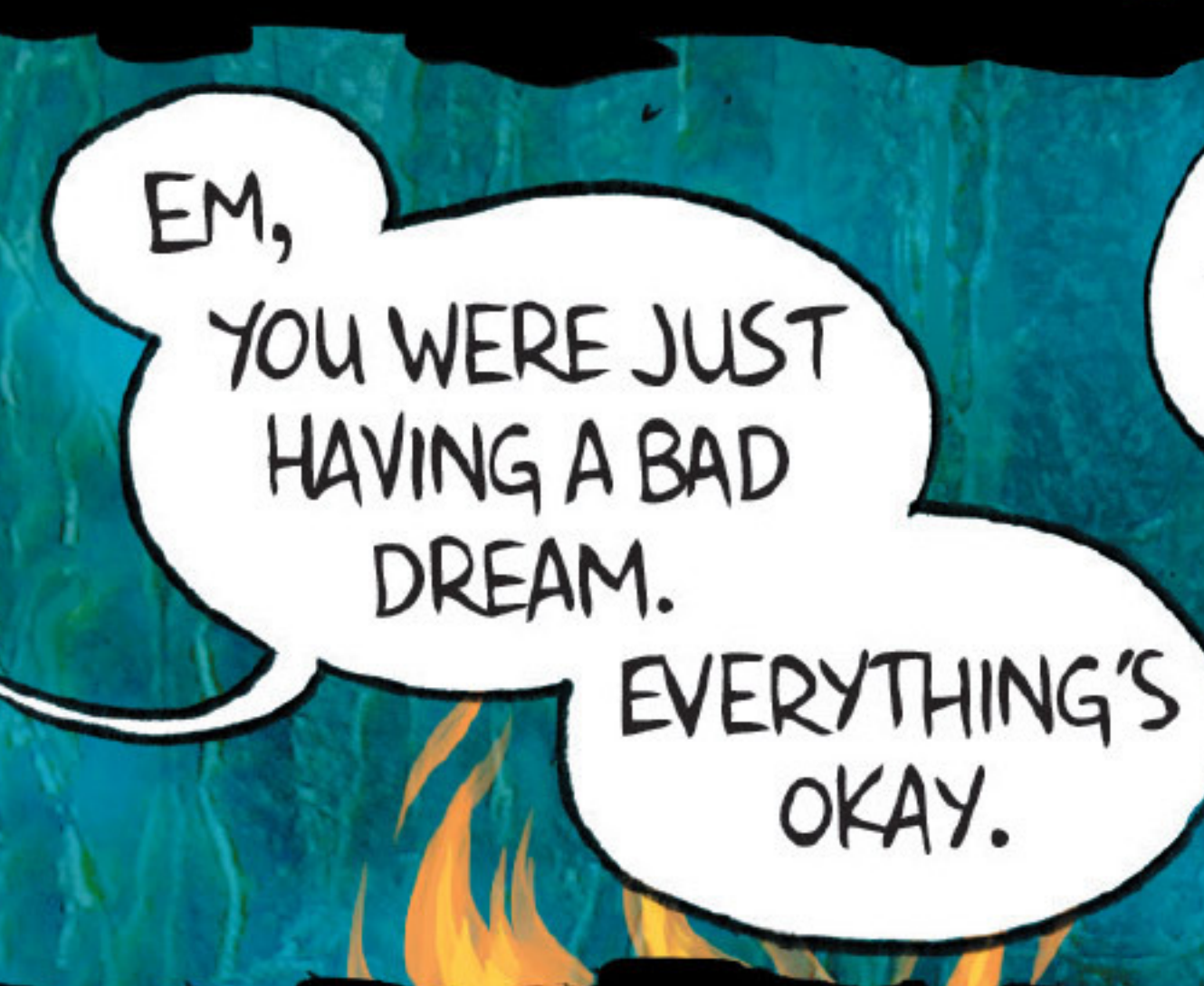
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IT'S HAPPENING
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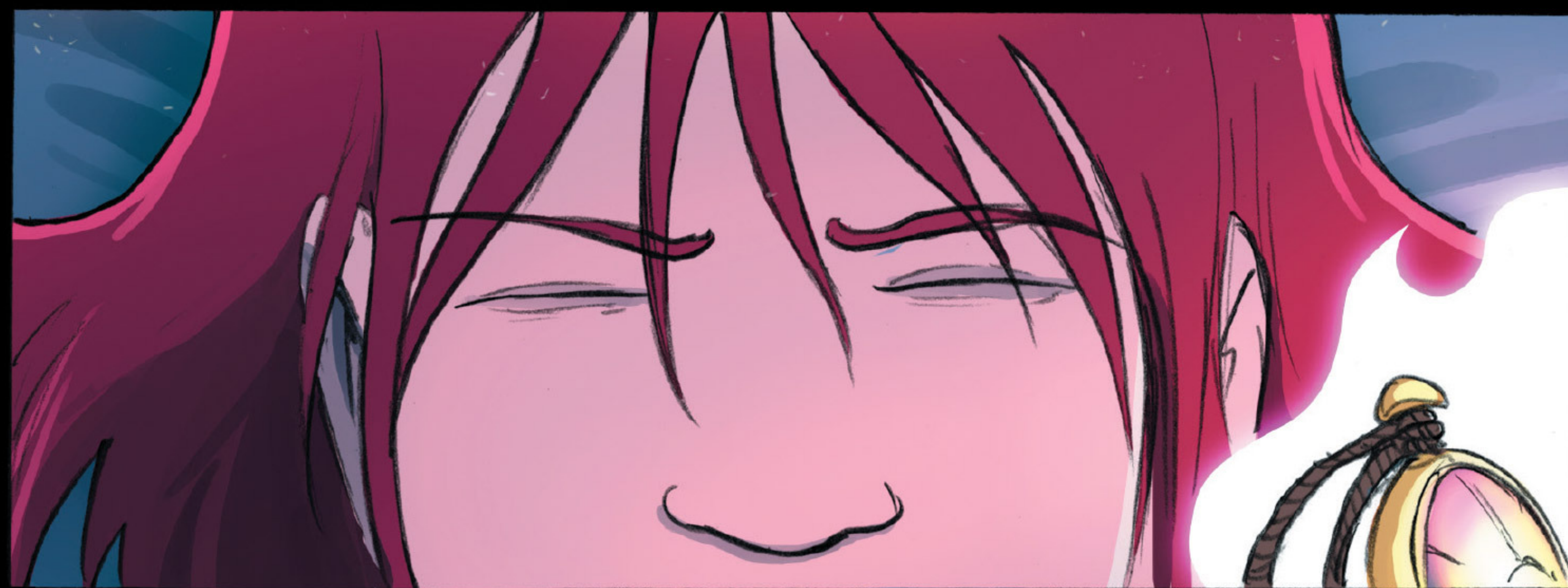
NO.
IT'S
NOT.

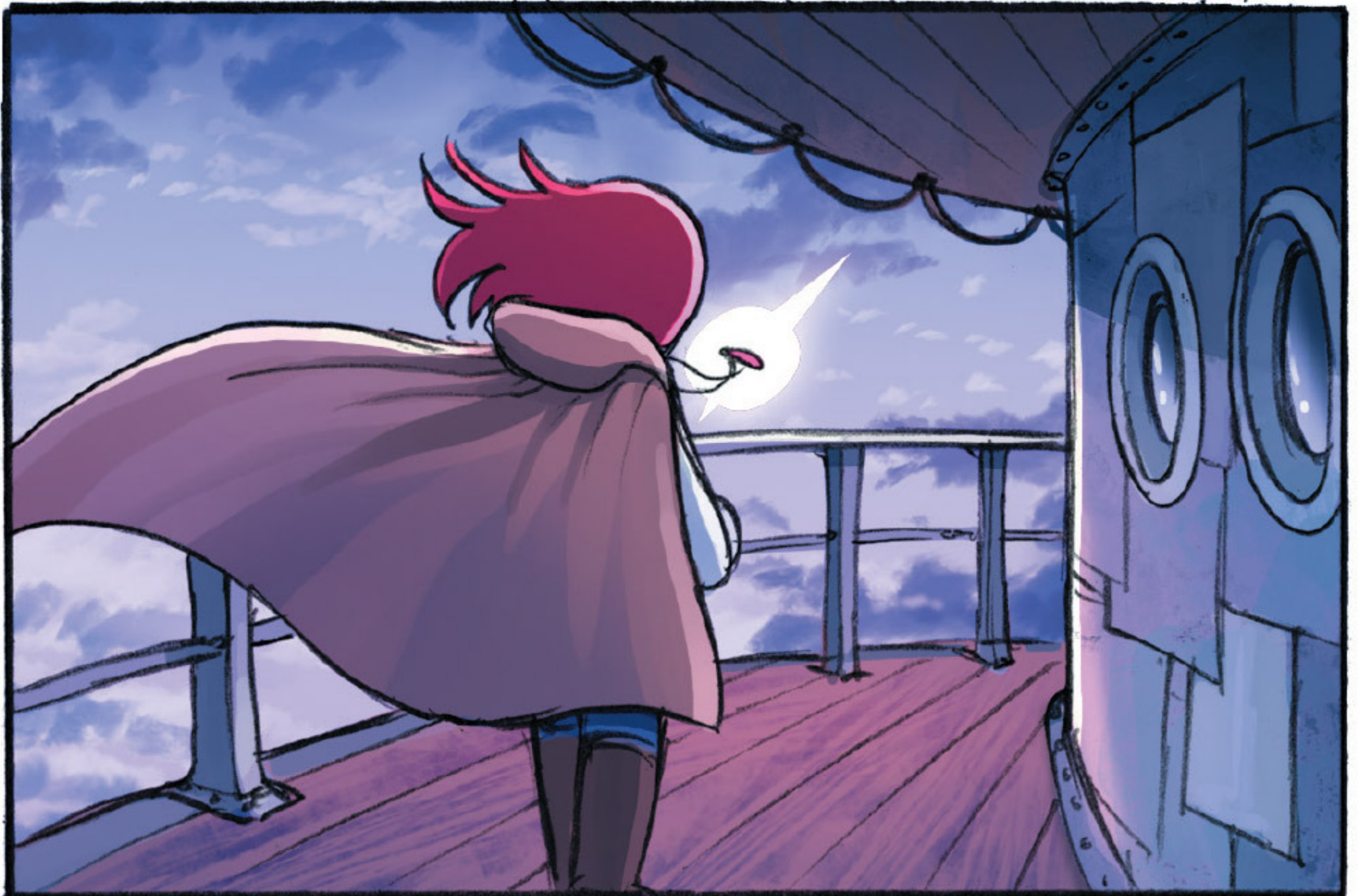
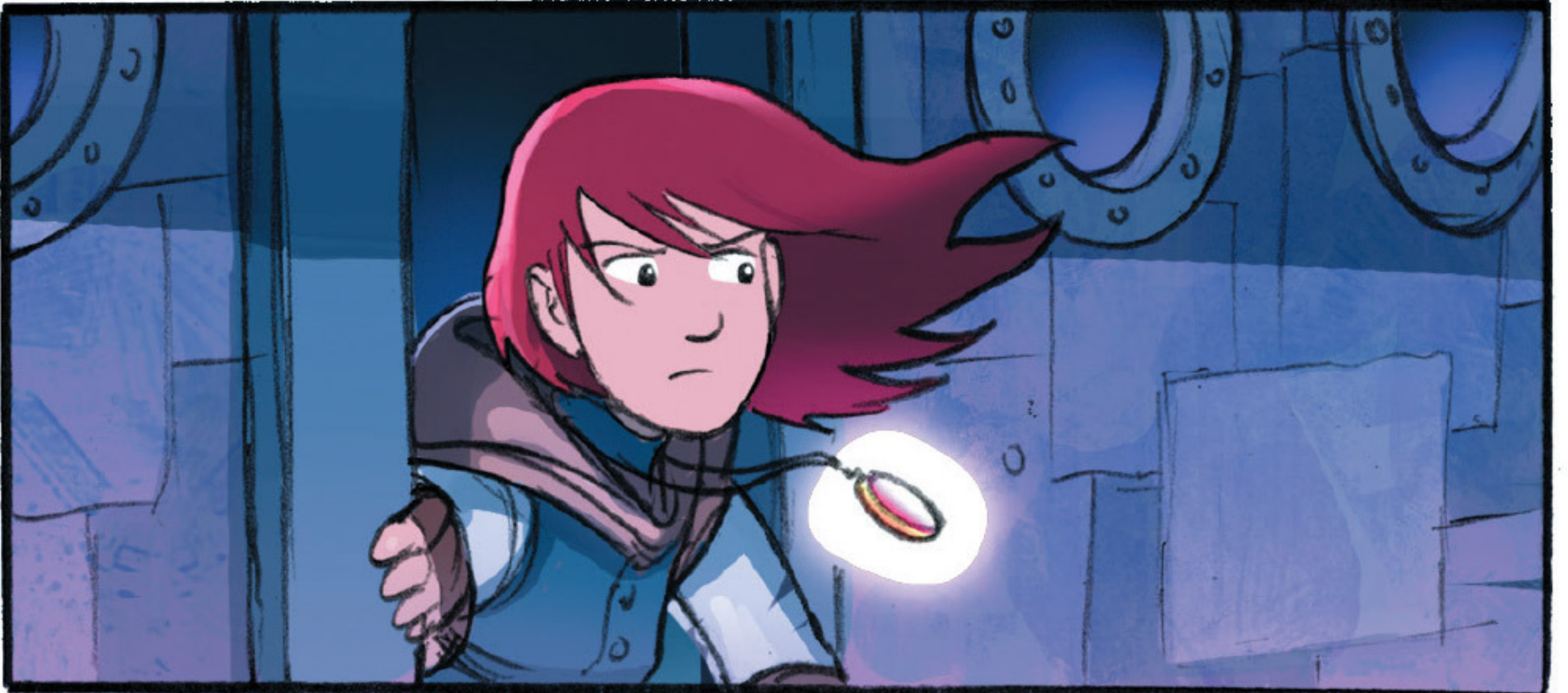
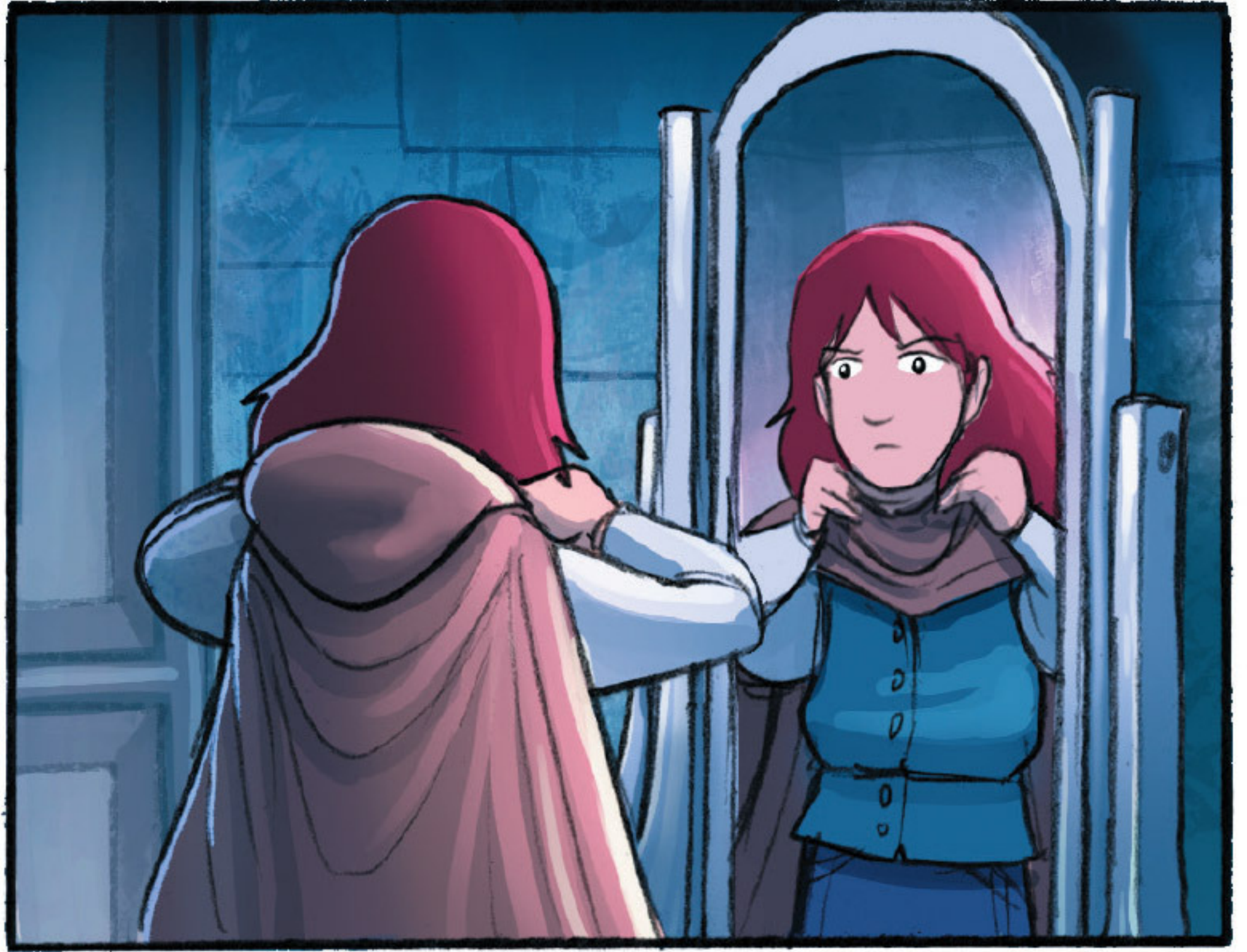
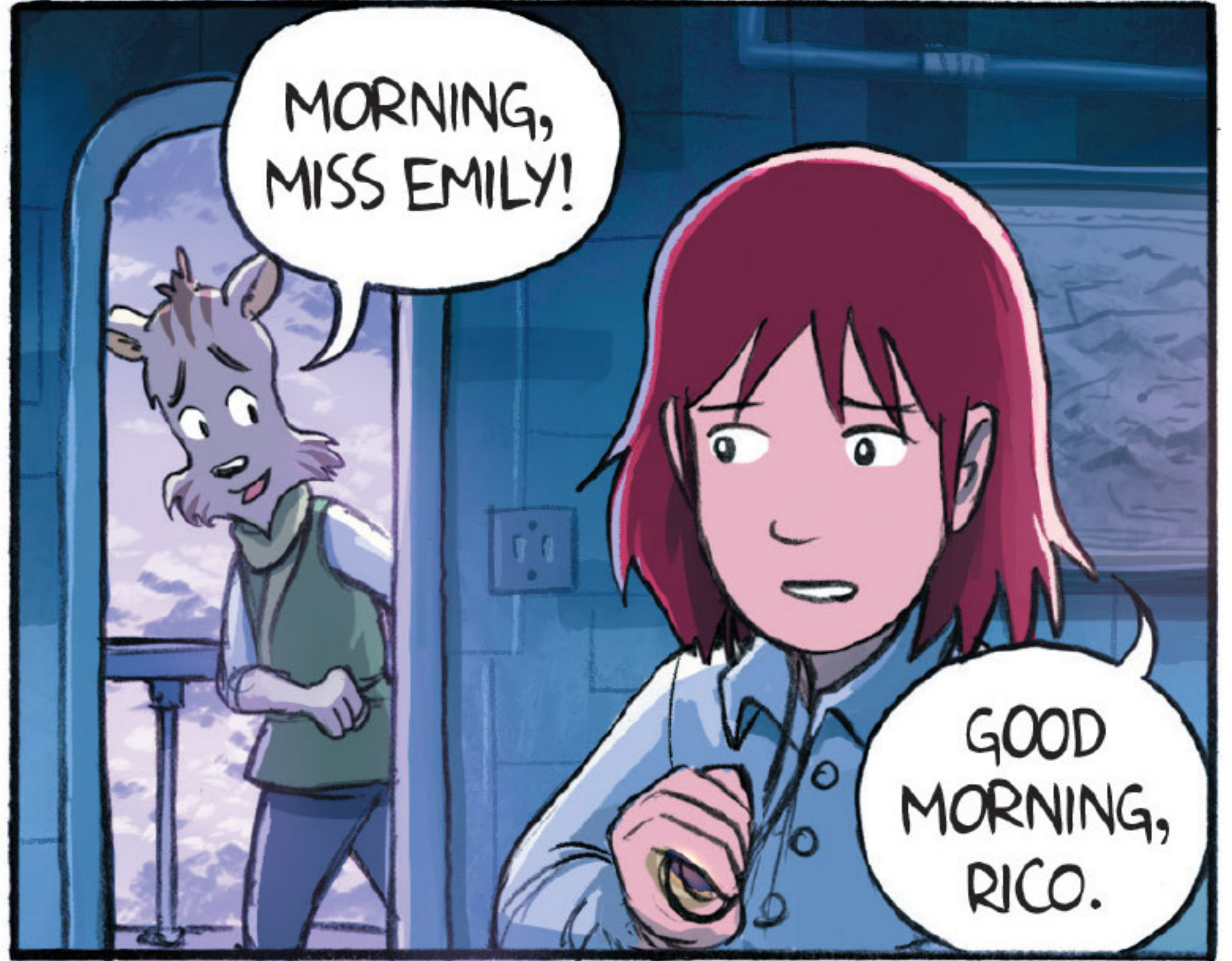
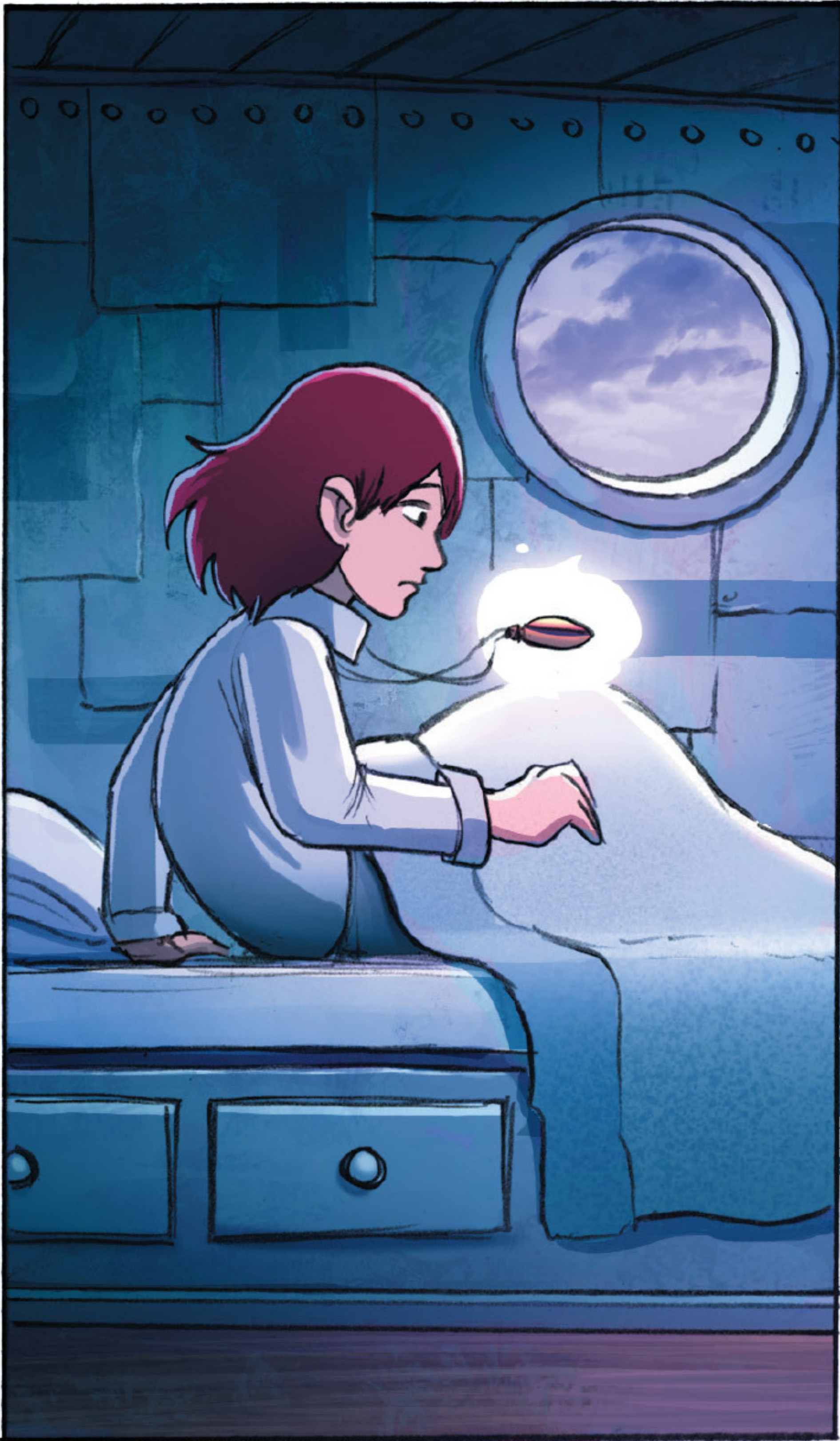


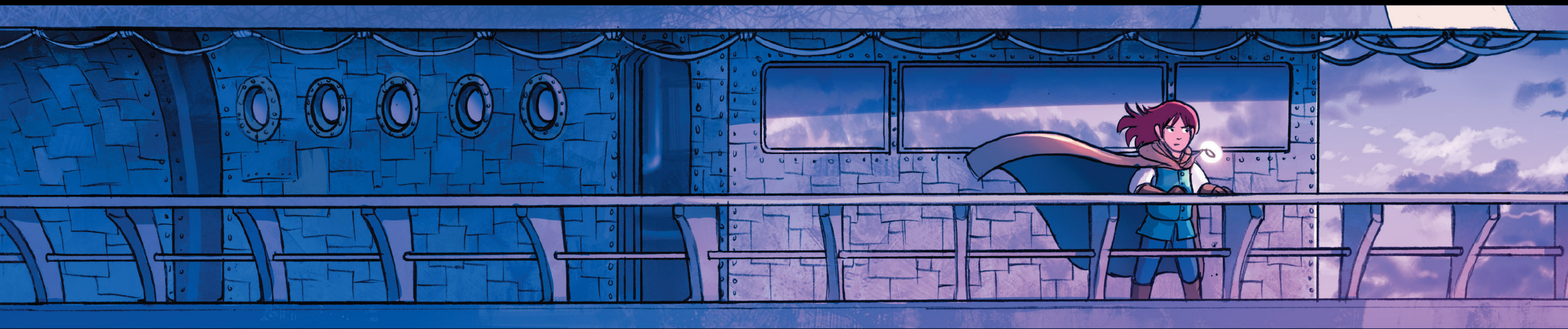
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ON TAKING THIS
TRIP WHILE MOM
AND NAVIN WERE
VISITING AUNT
VICTORIA.

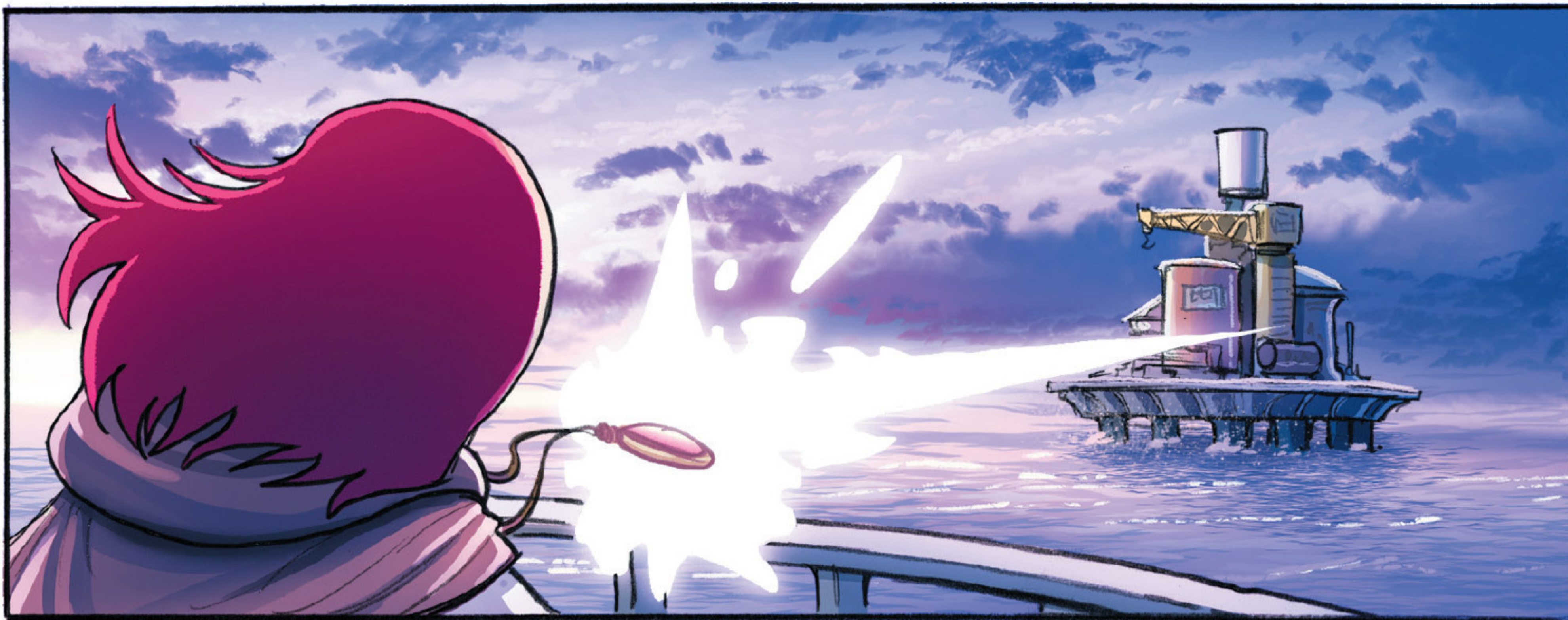
BUT WE NEVER
DID.

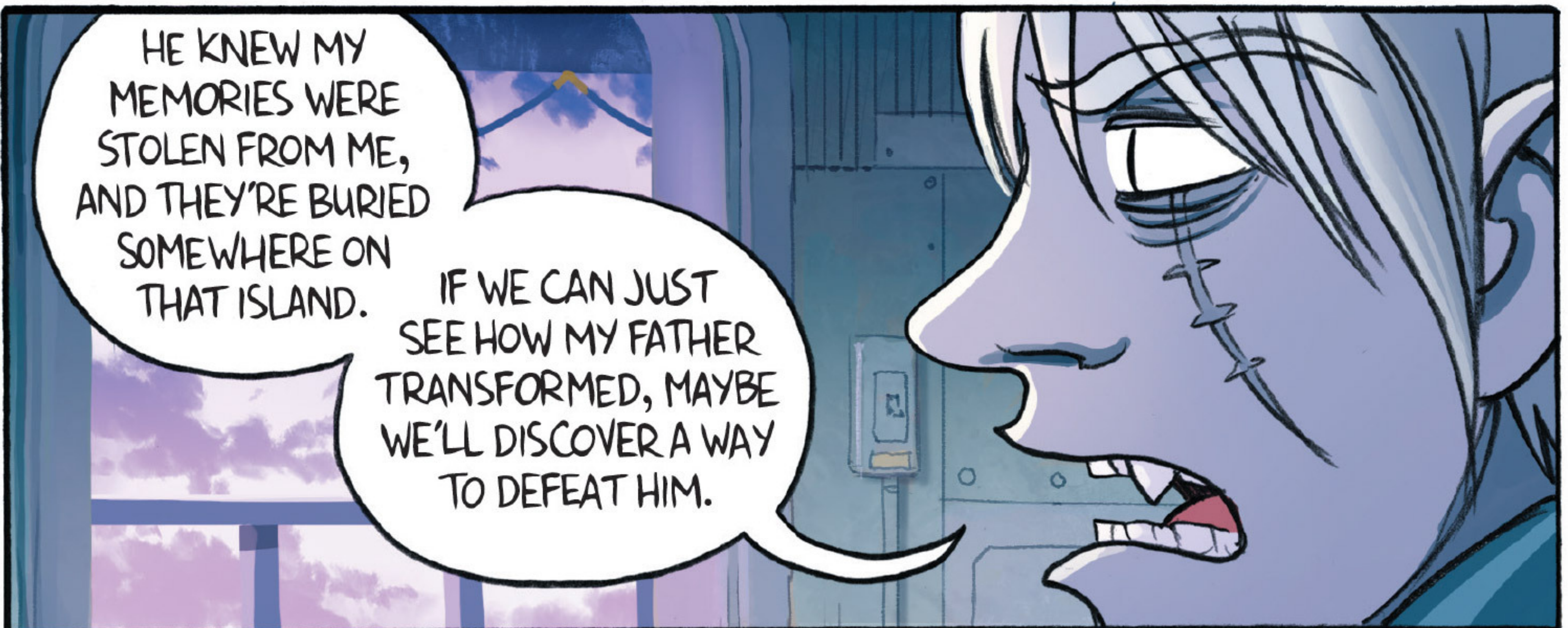


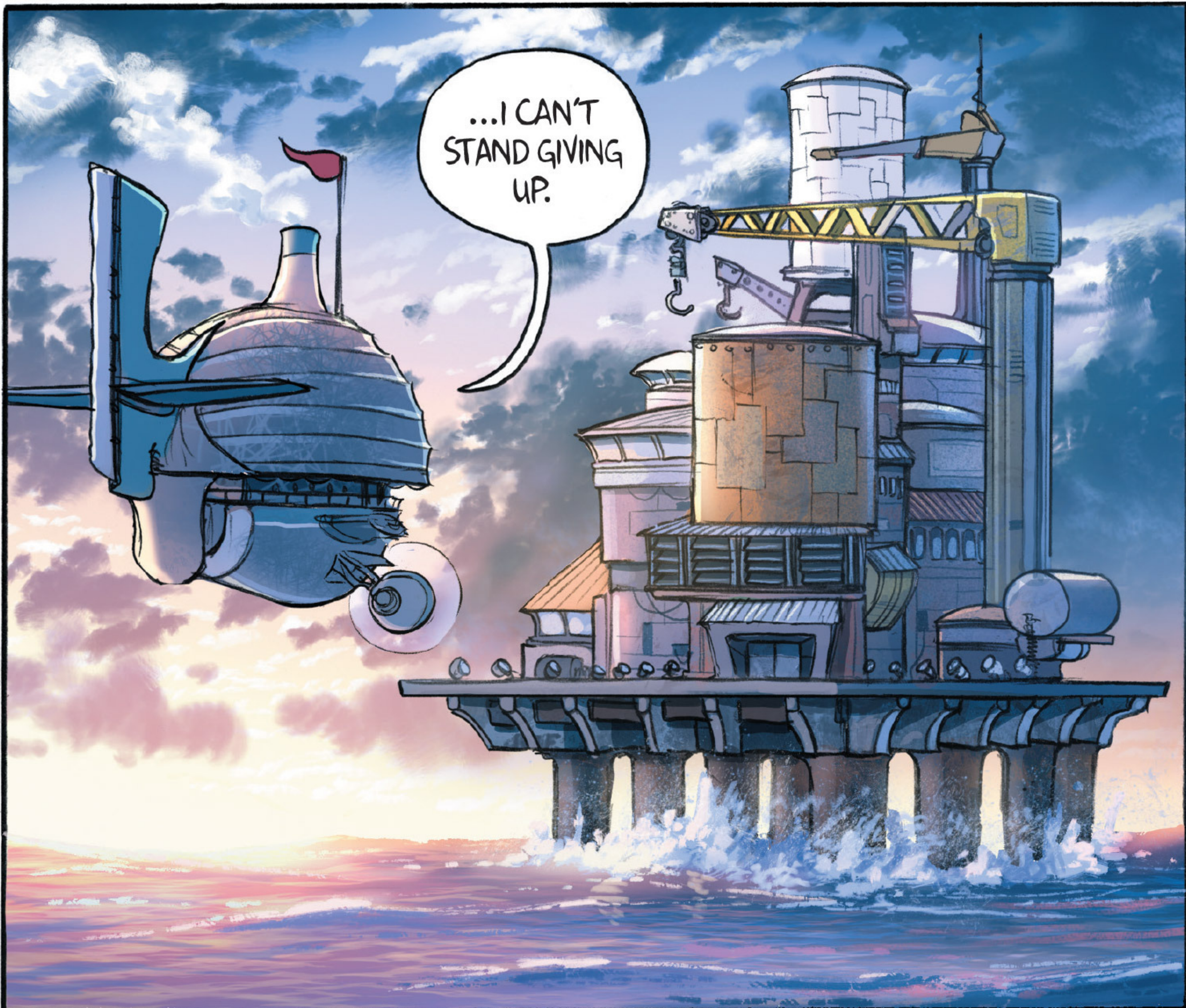


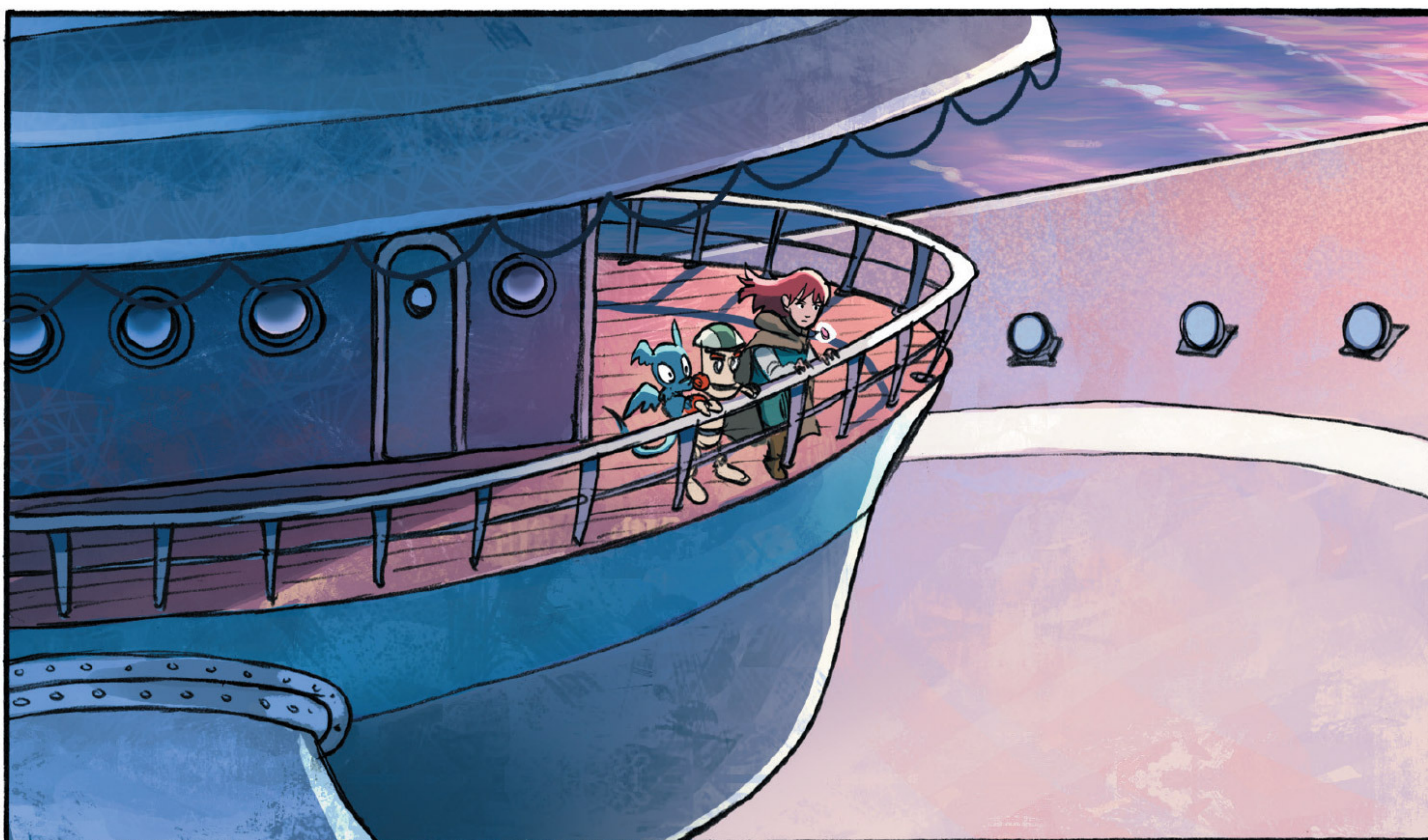
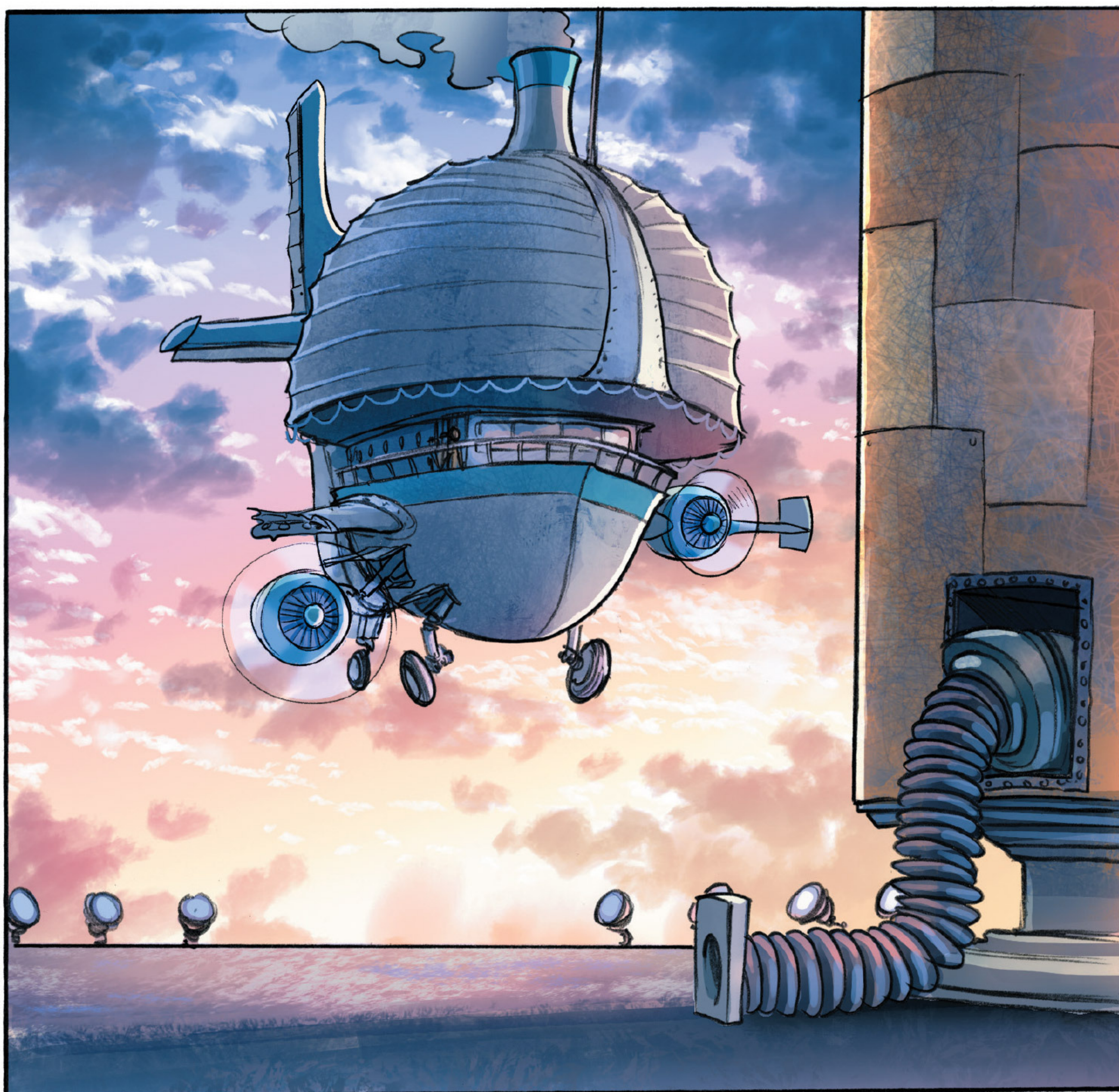


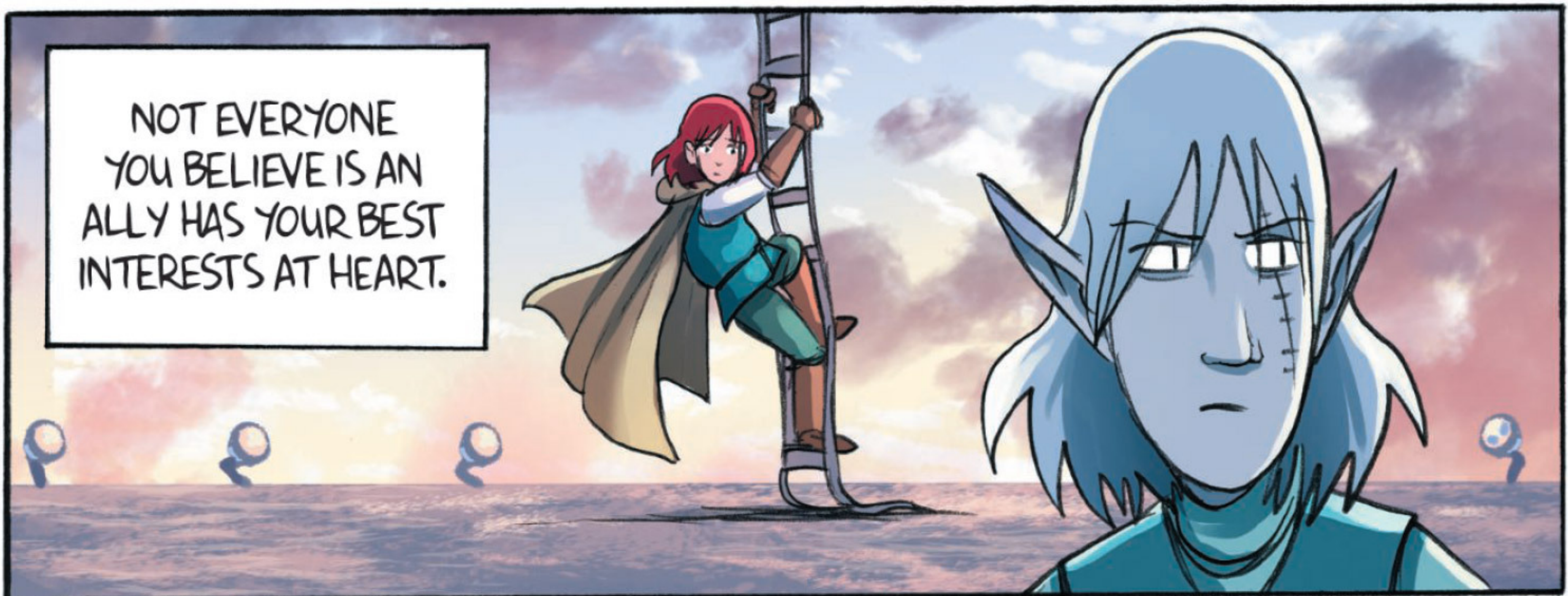
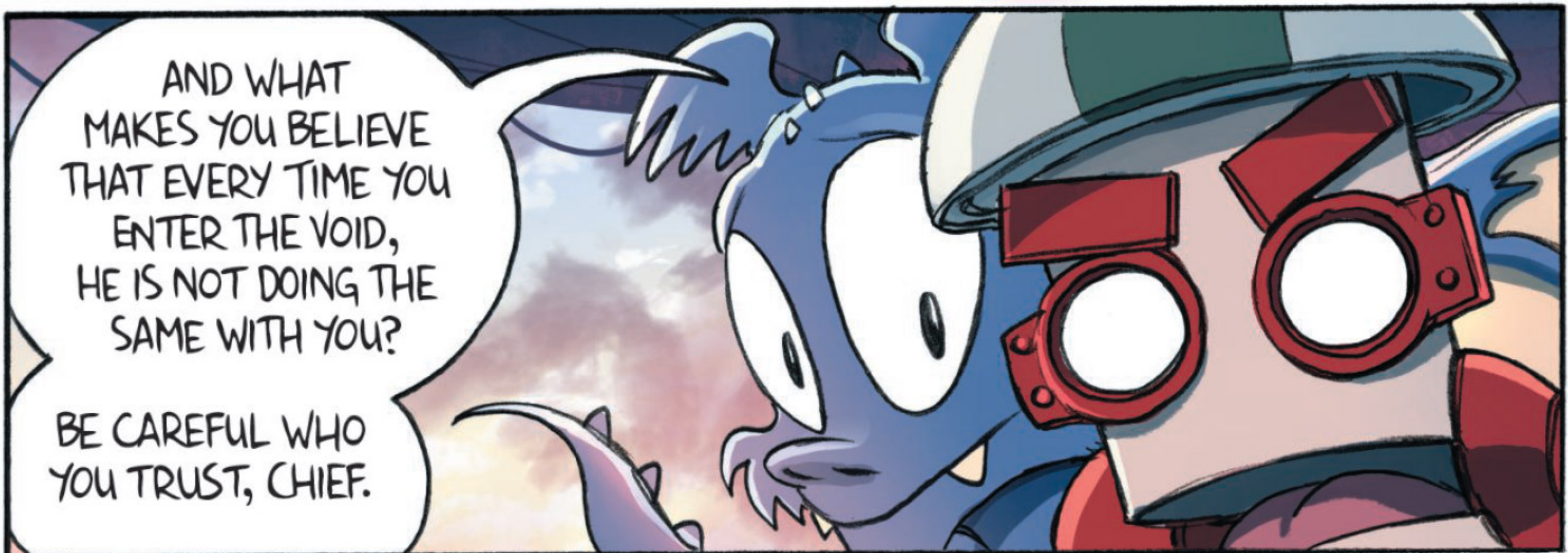
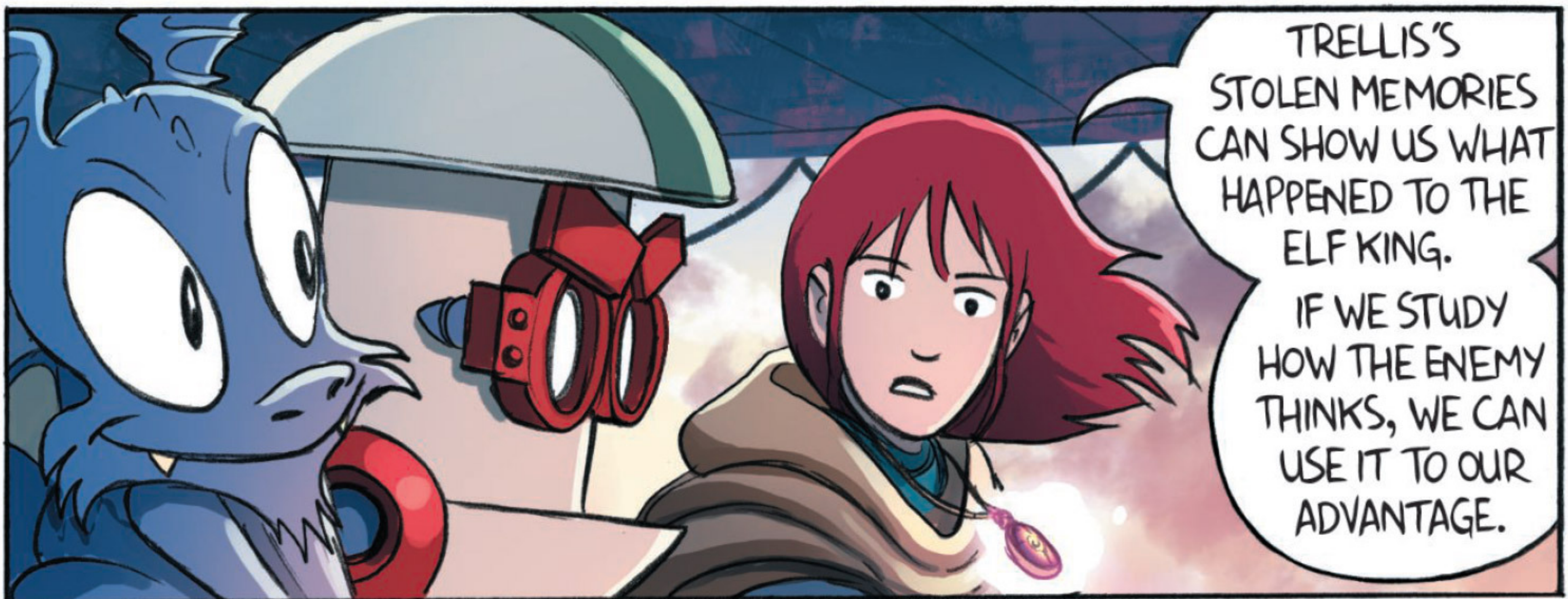
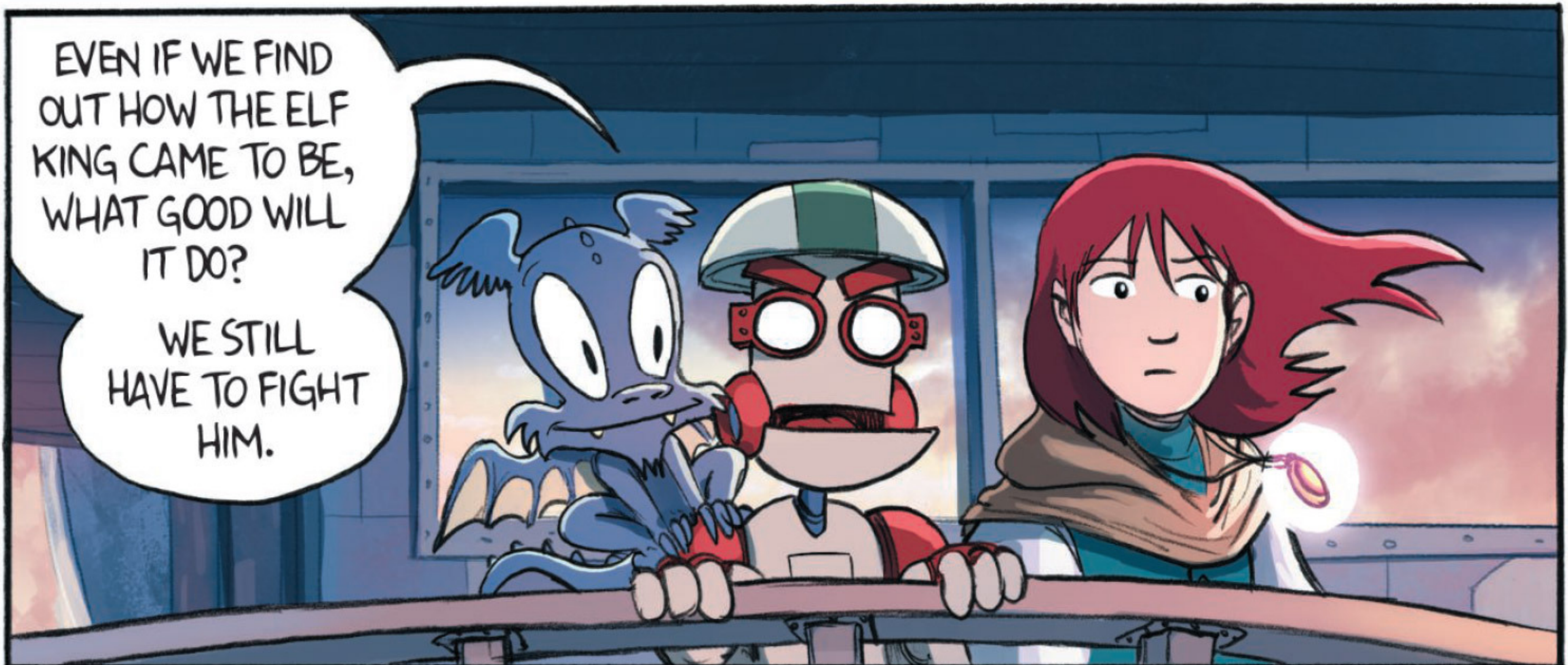


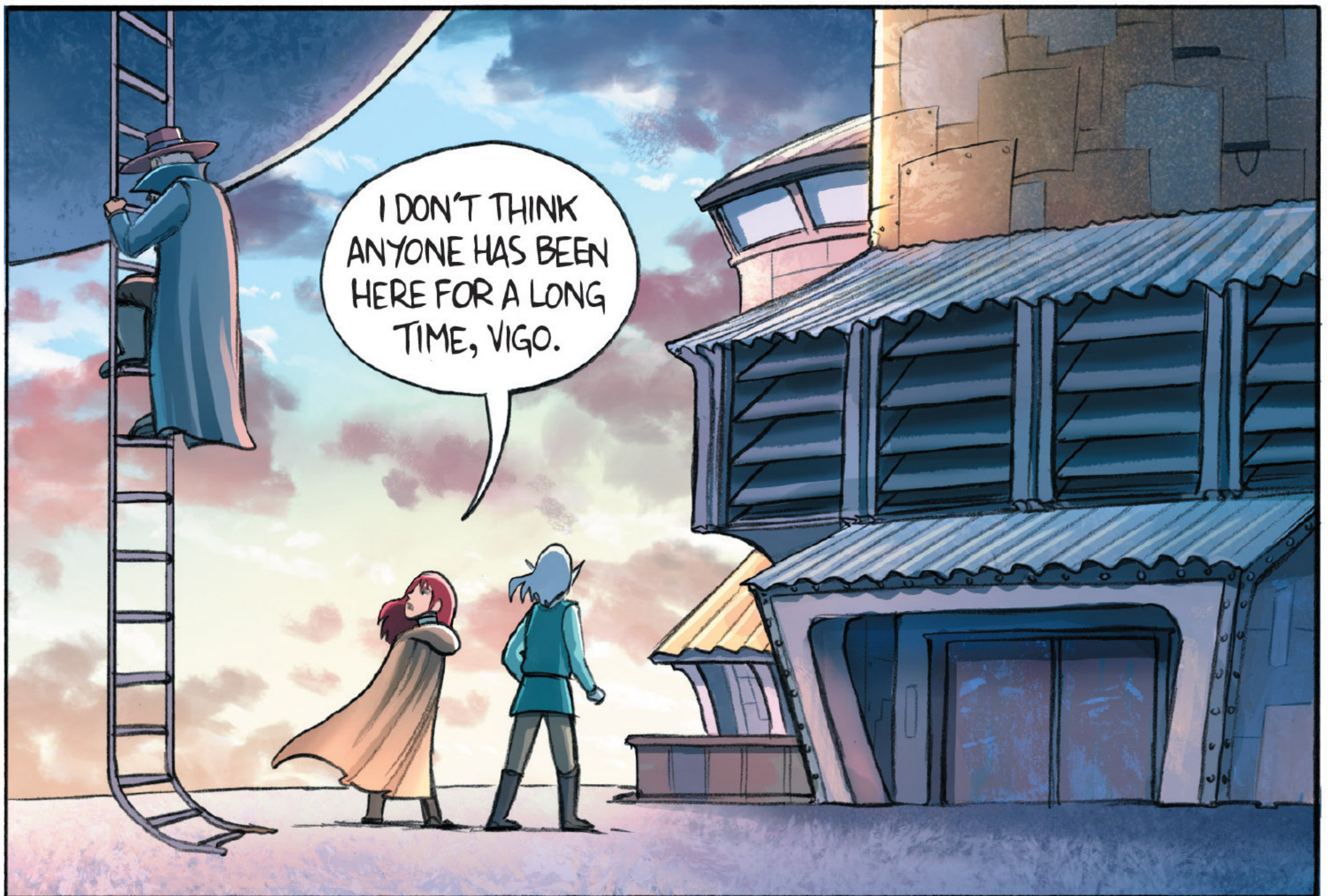














WHAT DOES THE
ELF ARMY HAVE TO
GAIN FROM DOING
THIS WITHOUT TAKING
THE RESOURCES?

IT'S
PUZZLING.

VIGO--

YOU ASSUME
THIS WAS DONE
BY THE ELVES.



THIS WASN'T
DONE BY MY
PEOPLE.

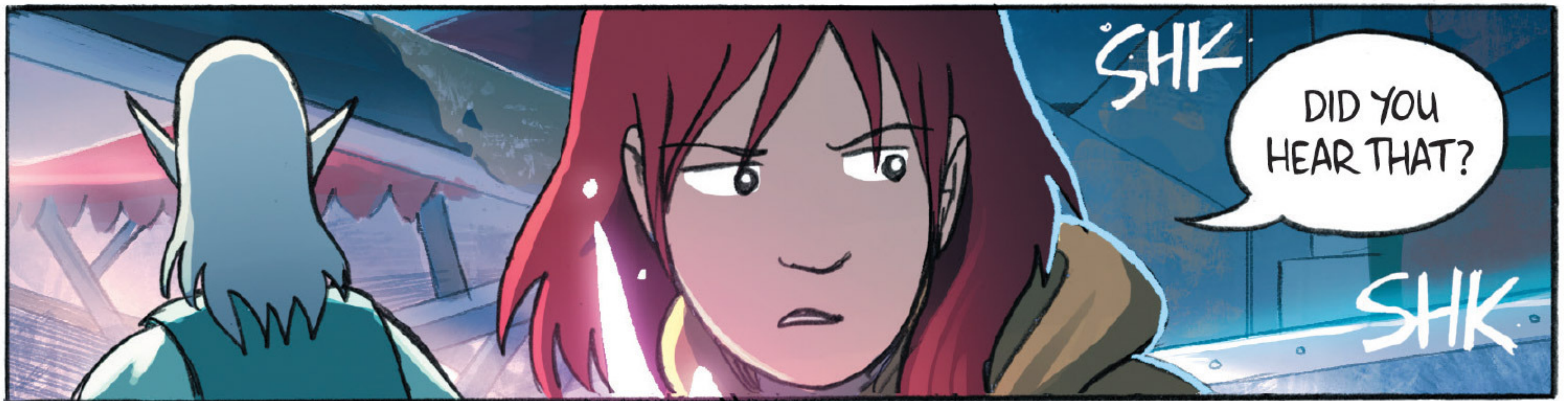
THEY WOULD
HAVE TAKEN
PRISONERS.



WHOEVER
RANSACKED THIS
STATION--



DIDN'T TAKE
PRISONERS.











I COULD TELL YOU
BEING NEAR ALGOS
ISLAND HAS SOMETHING
TO DO WITH IT--



BUT THE TRUTH
IS THAT I DON'T
KNOW.



VIGO,
THERE'S A
REASON WE DIDN'T
SEE ALGOS ISLAND
ON THE MAP.

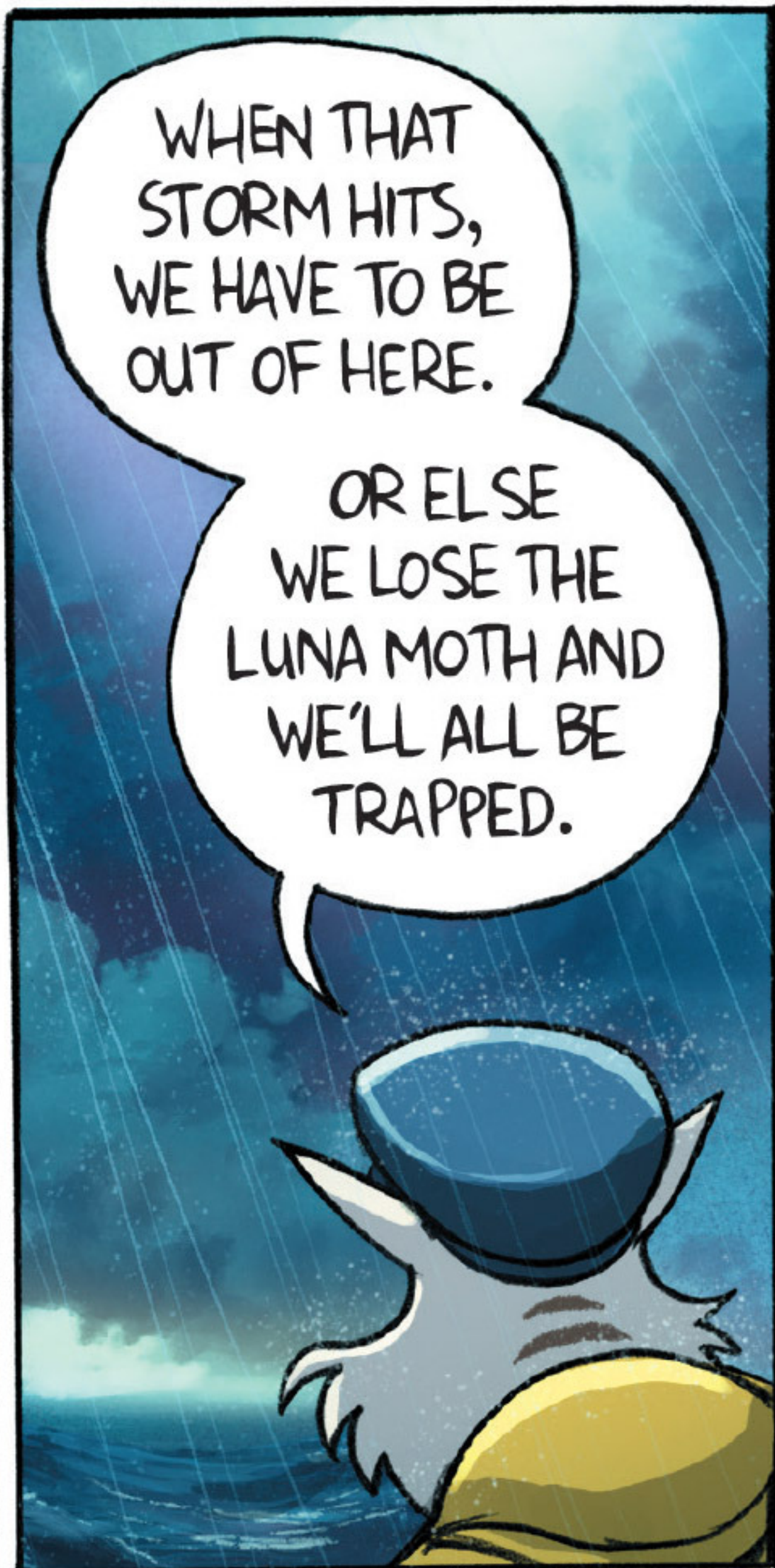
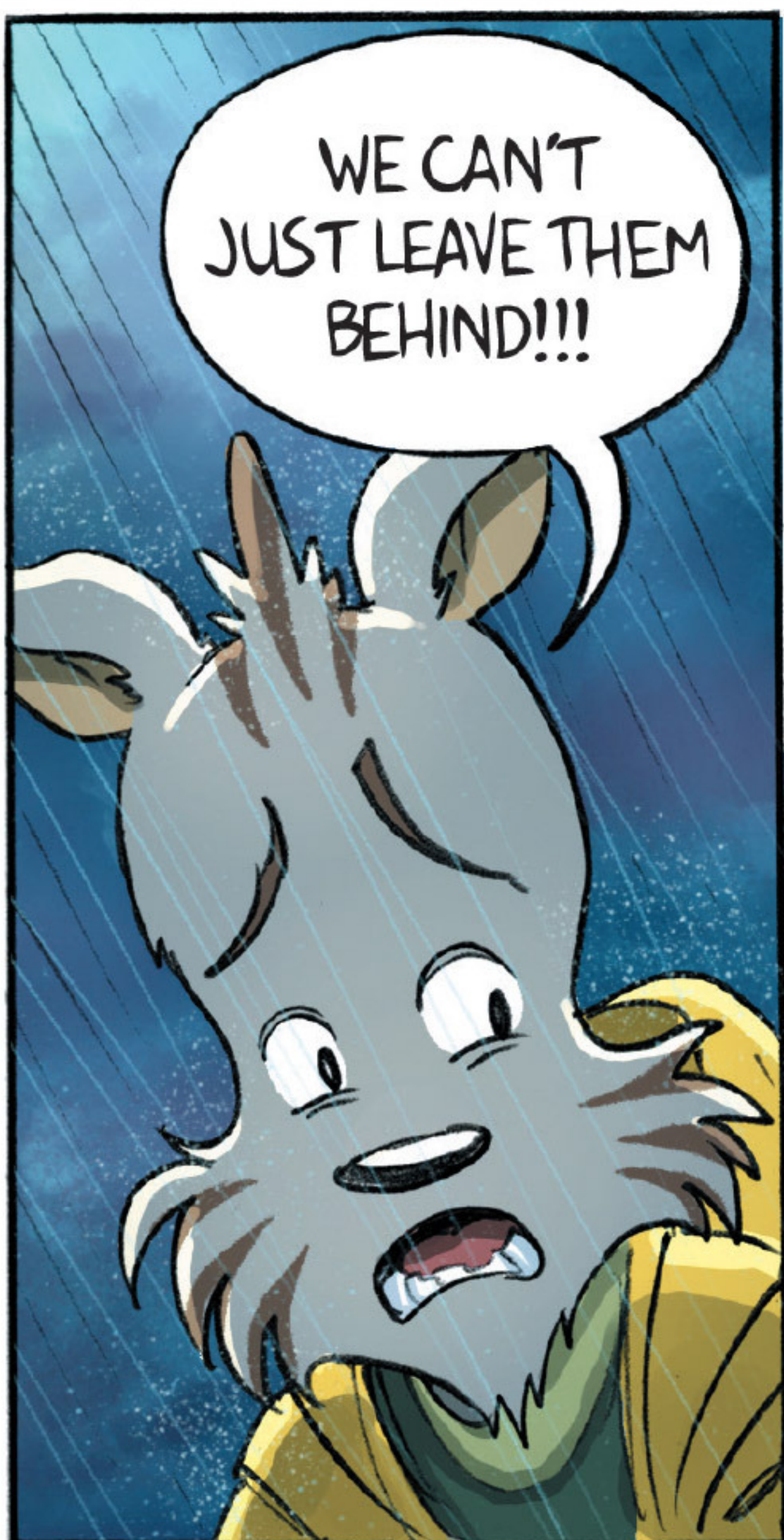
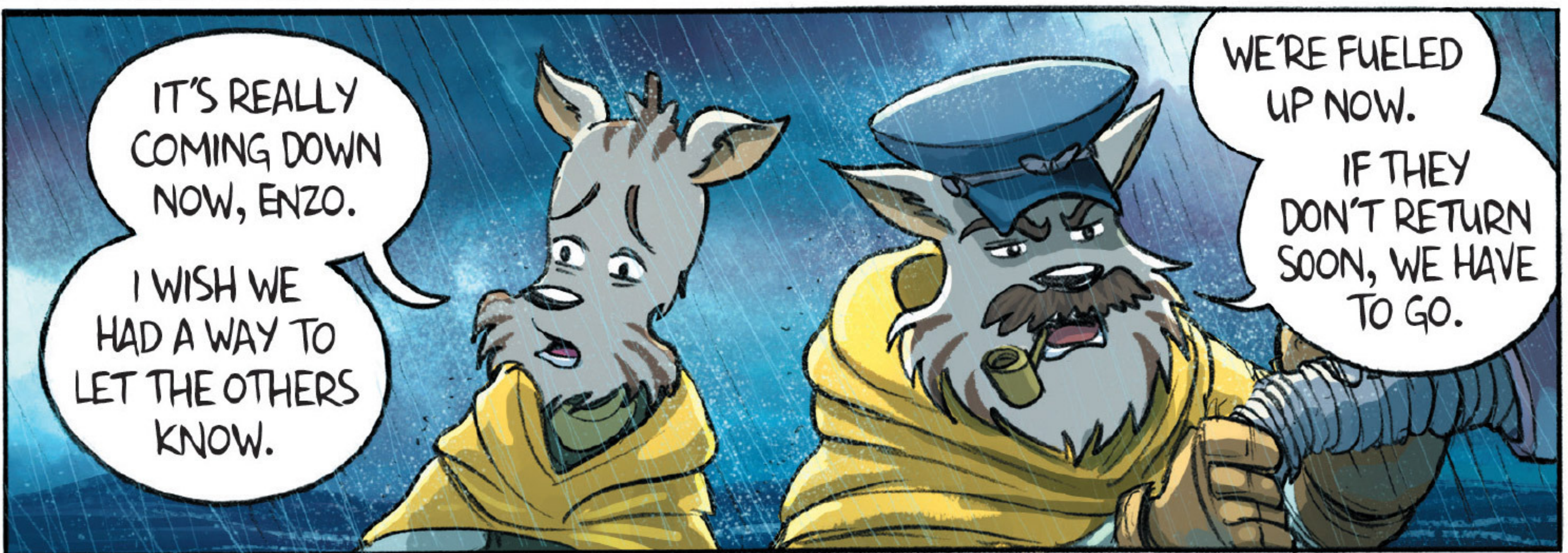
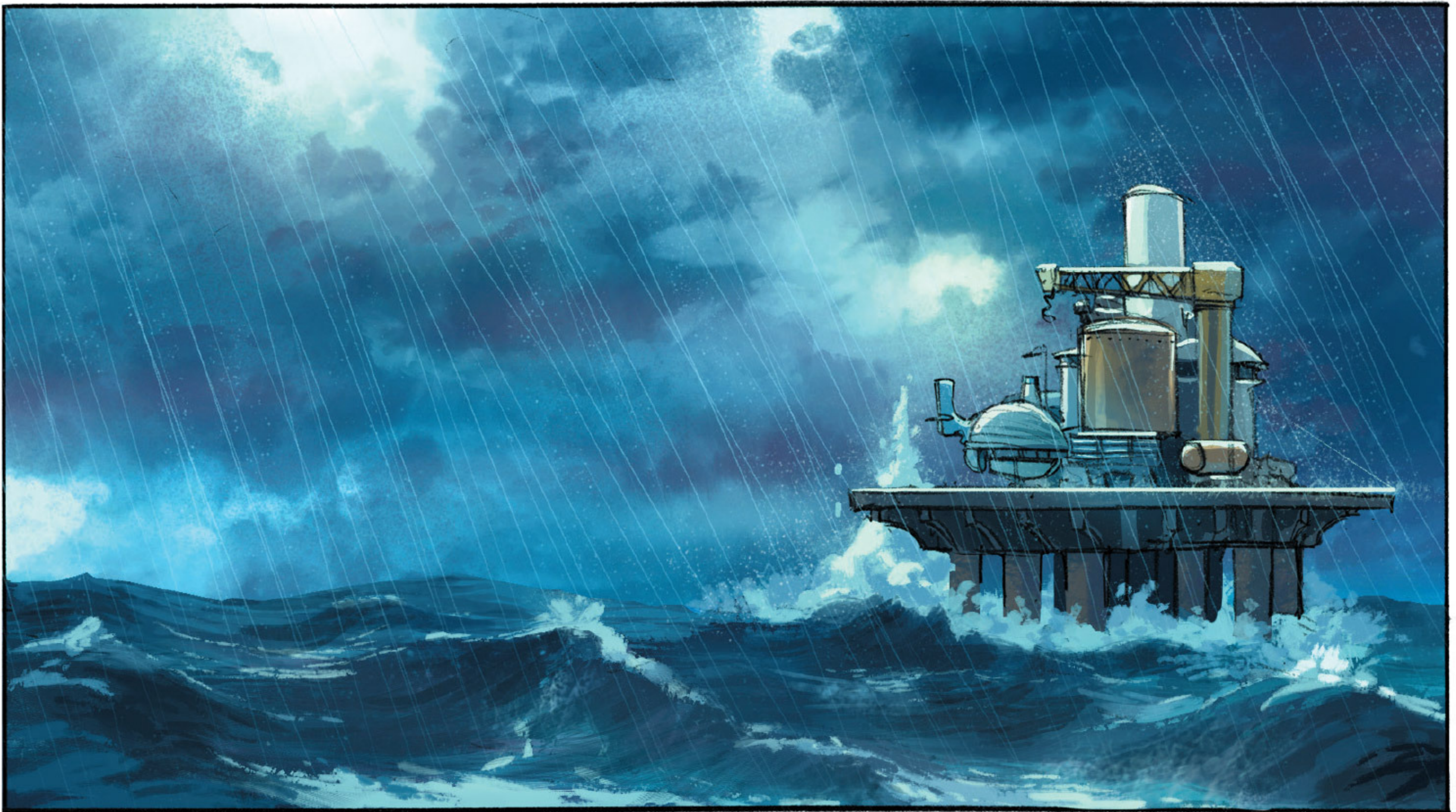


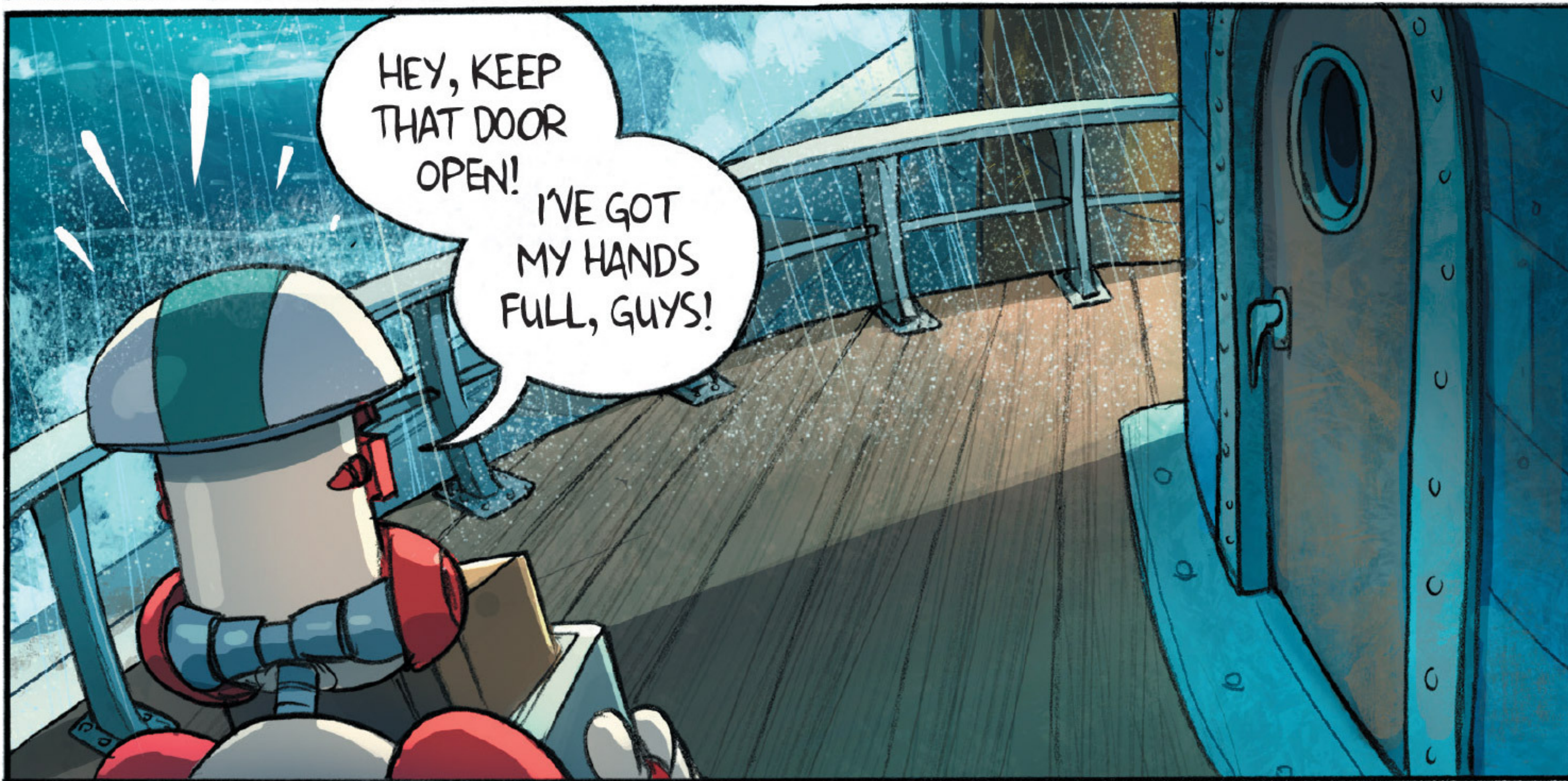
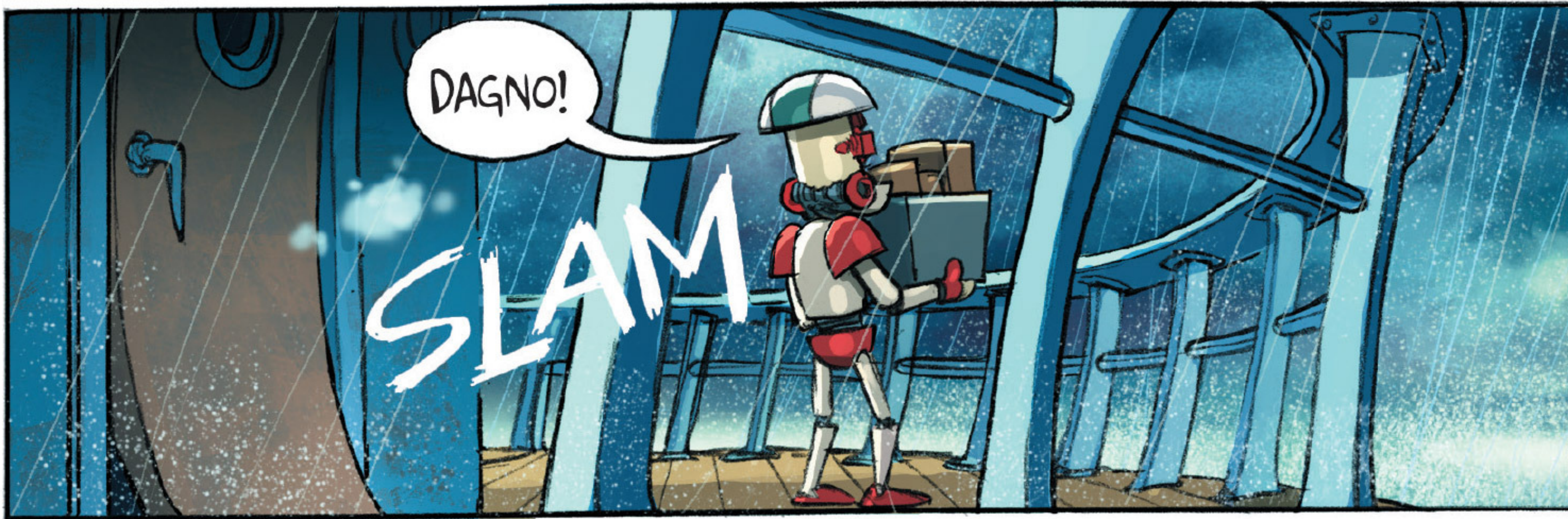
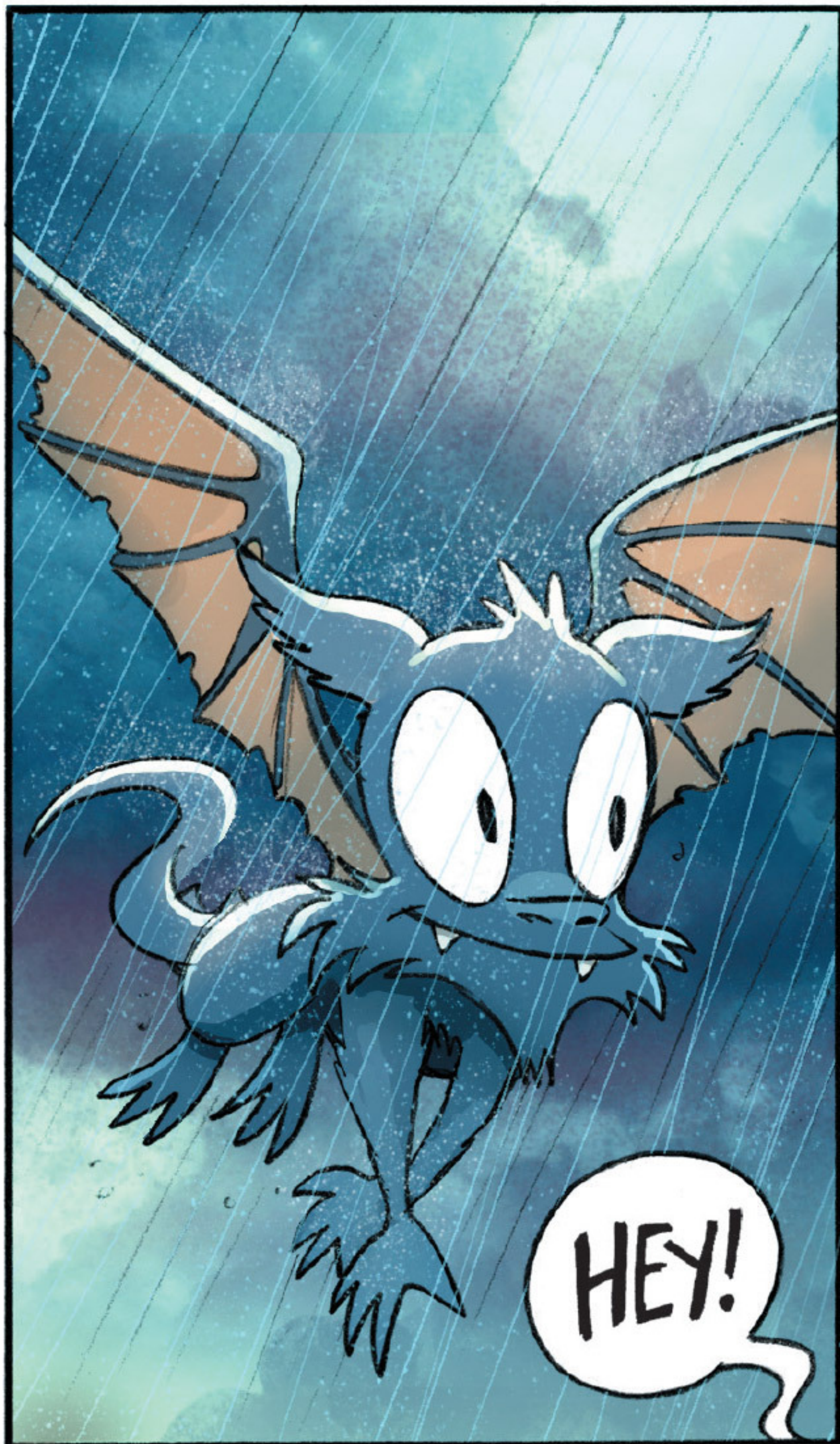
IT WAS
NEVER AN ACTUAL
ISLAND.

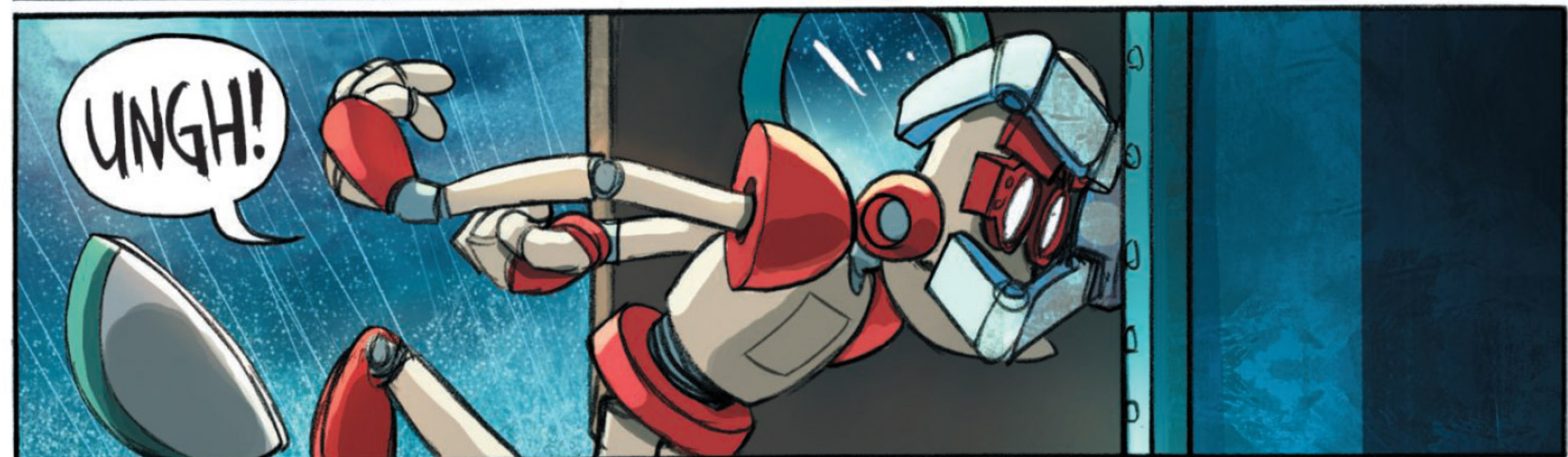
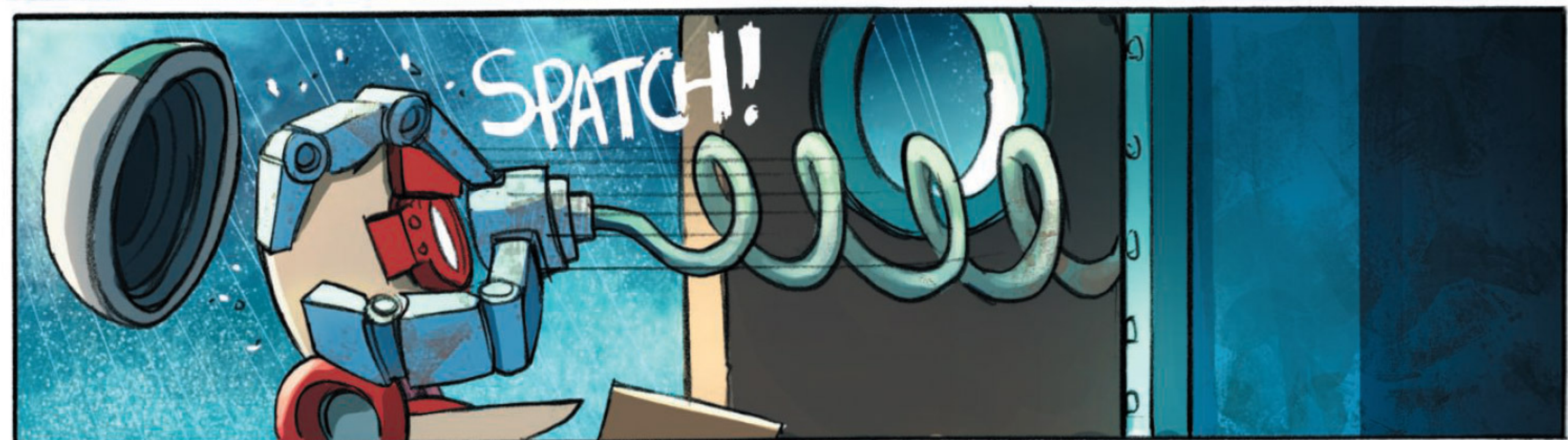
WE BETTER
GO BACK AND TELL
THE OTHERS TO
JOIN US.

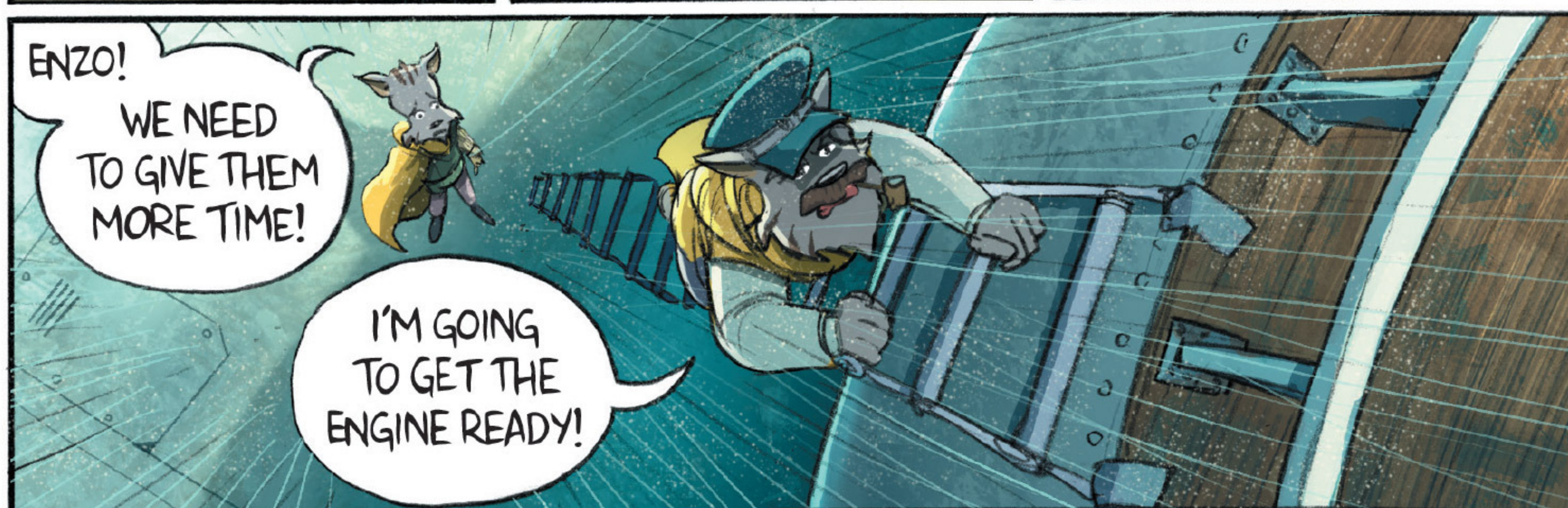
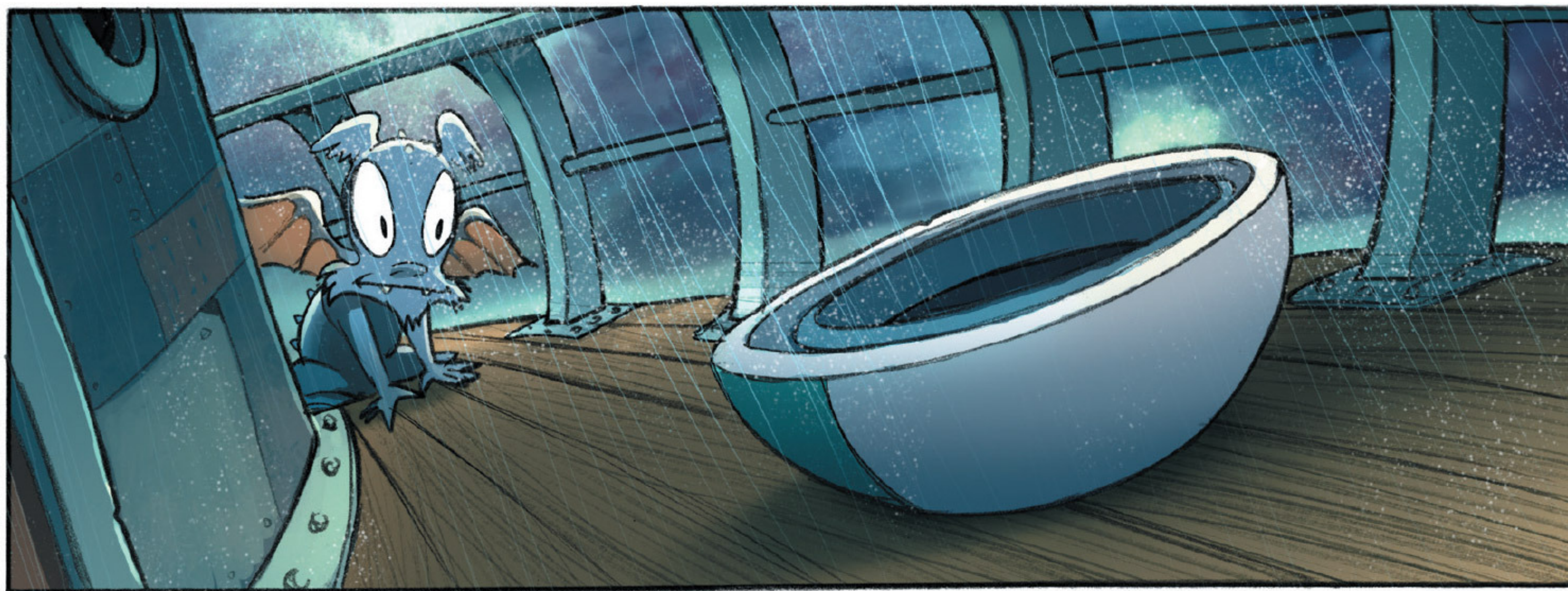


WE'RE
ALREADY
HERE.

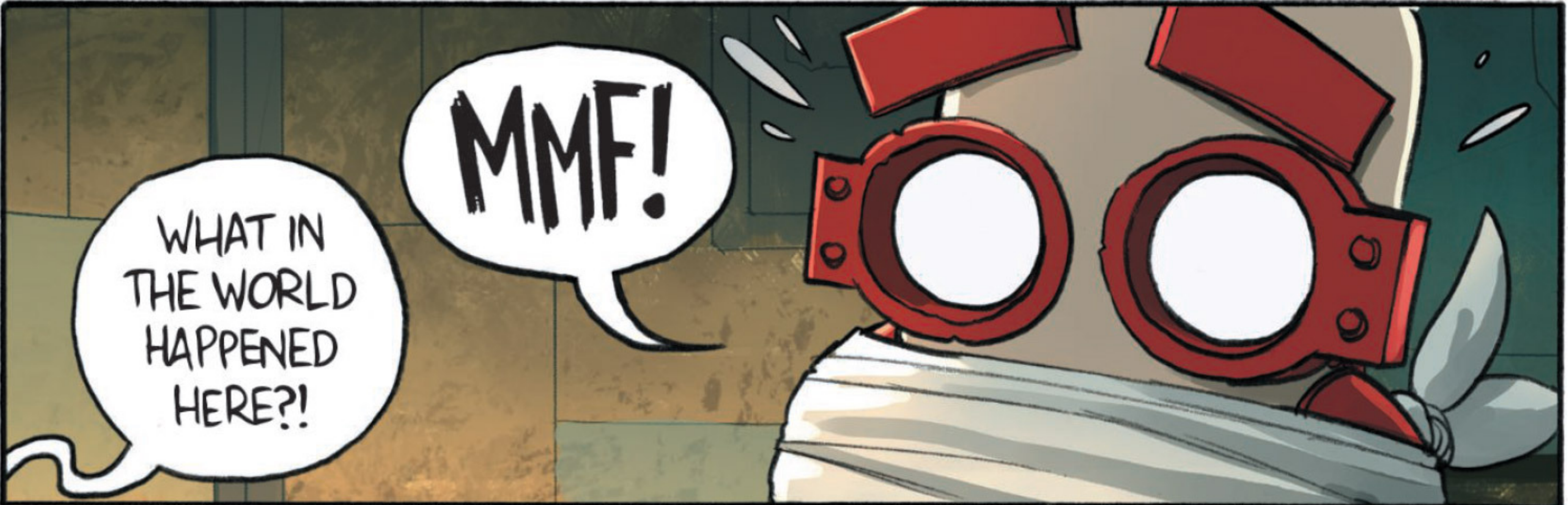
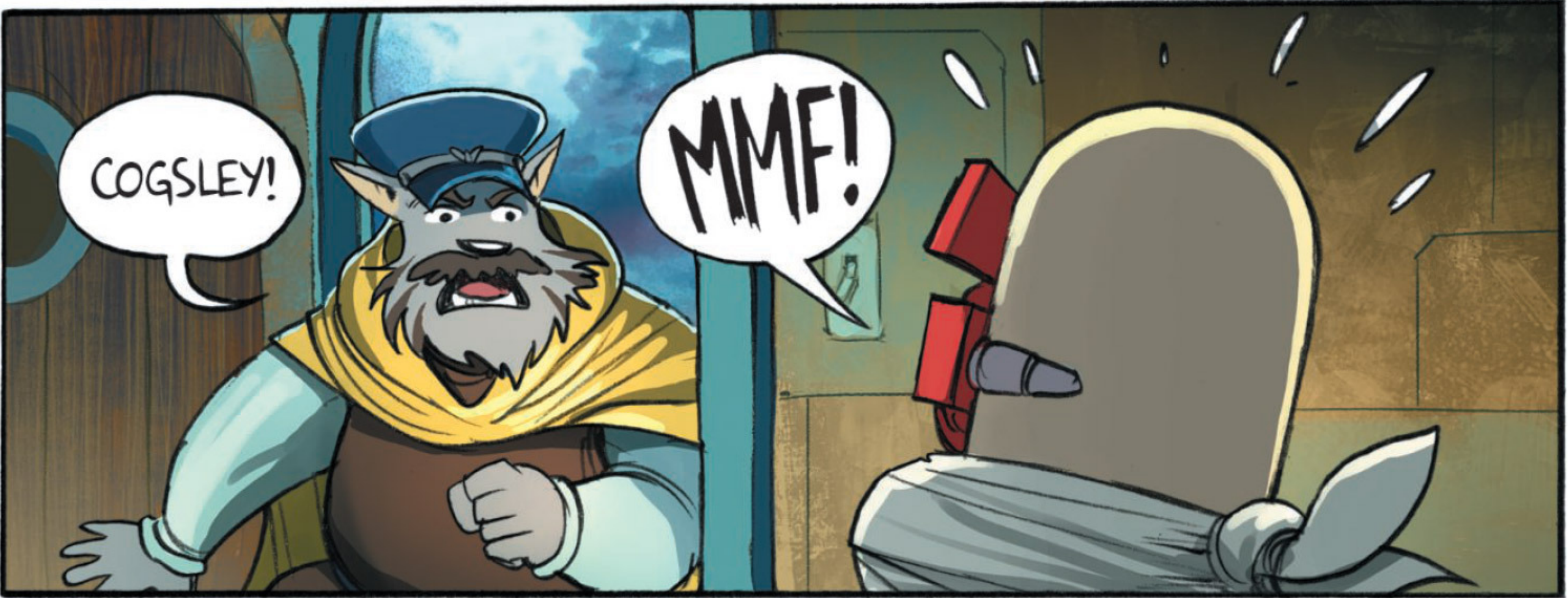


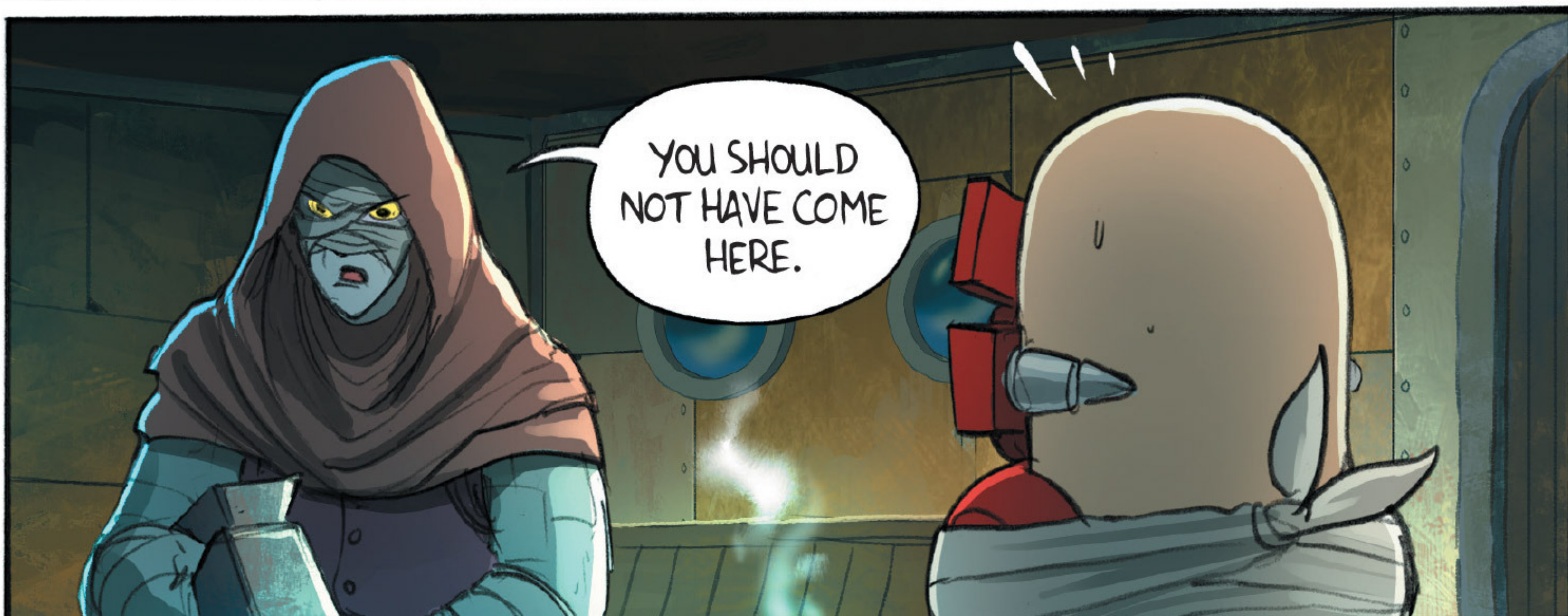
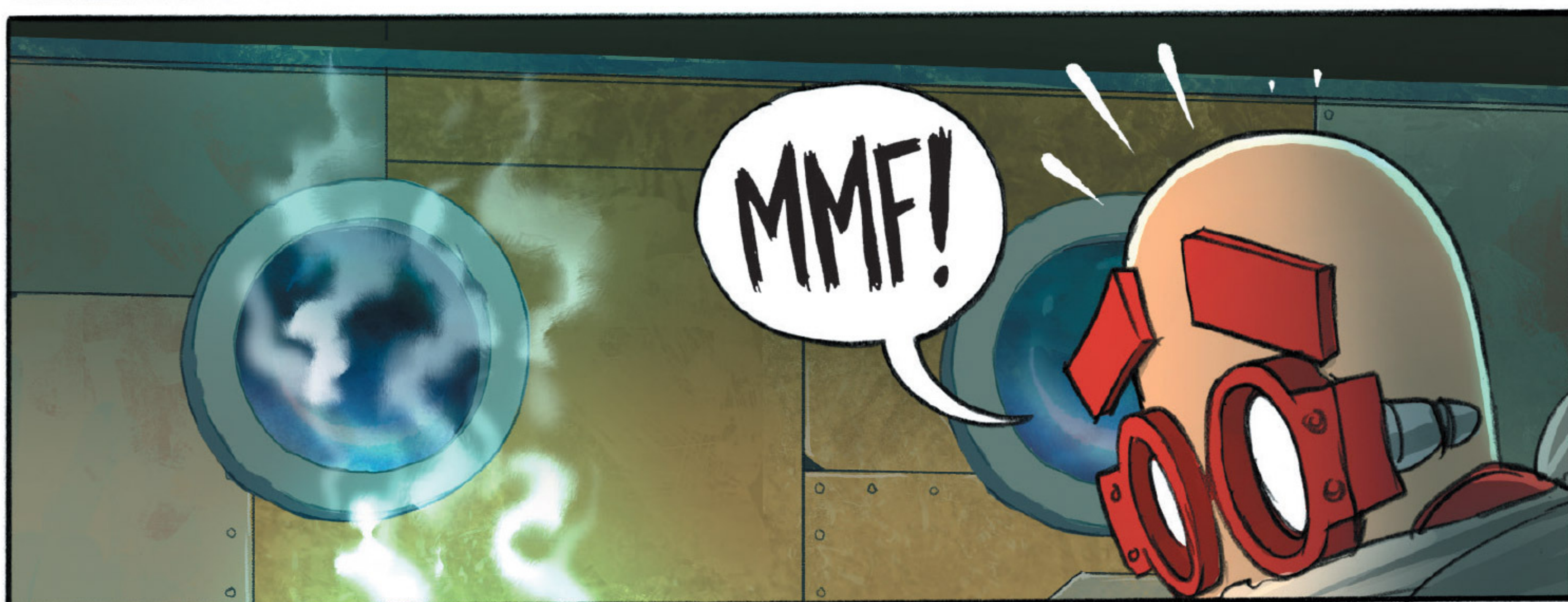








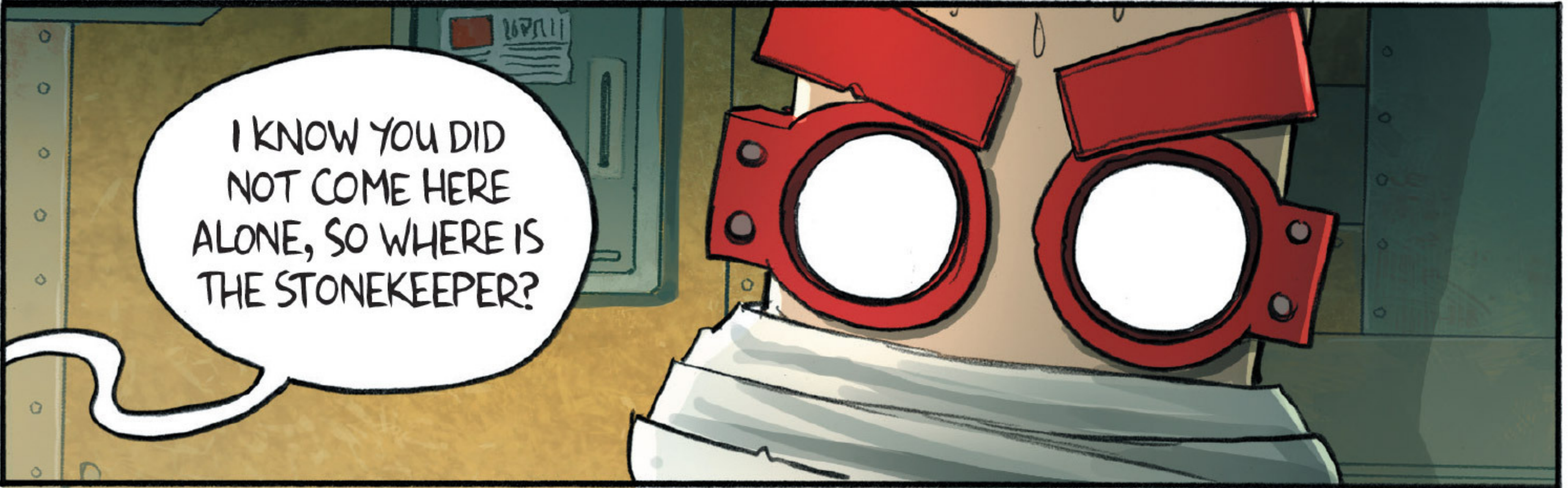






I'M GOING TO REMOVE THE GAG AND YOU ARE GOING TO ANSWER MY QUESTION QUIETLY.

UNDERSTOOD?



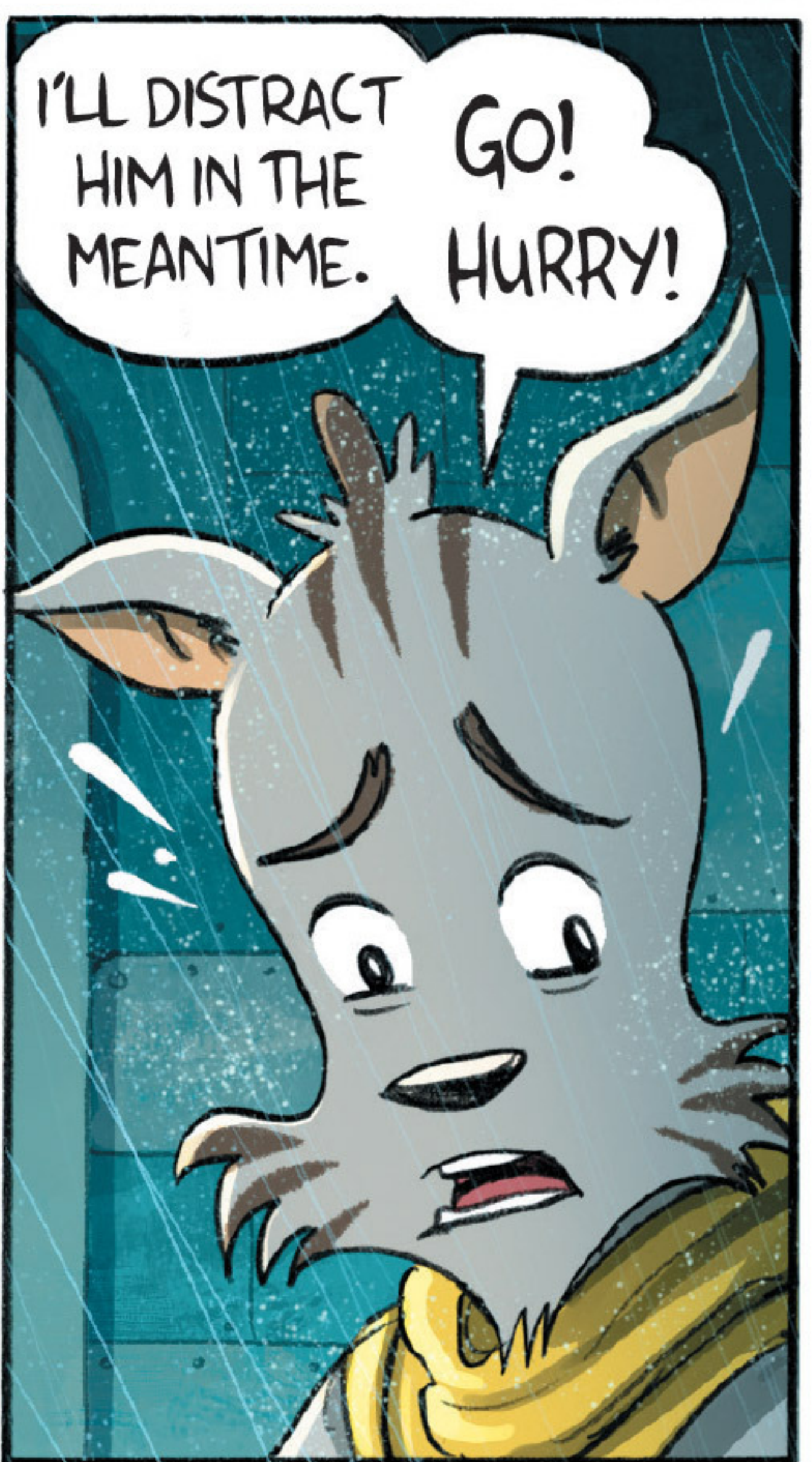
I KNOW YOU DID NOT COME HERE ALONE, SO WHERE IS THE STONEKEEPER?



DAGNO--

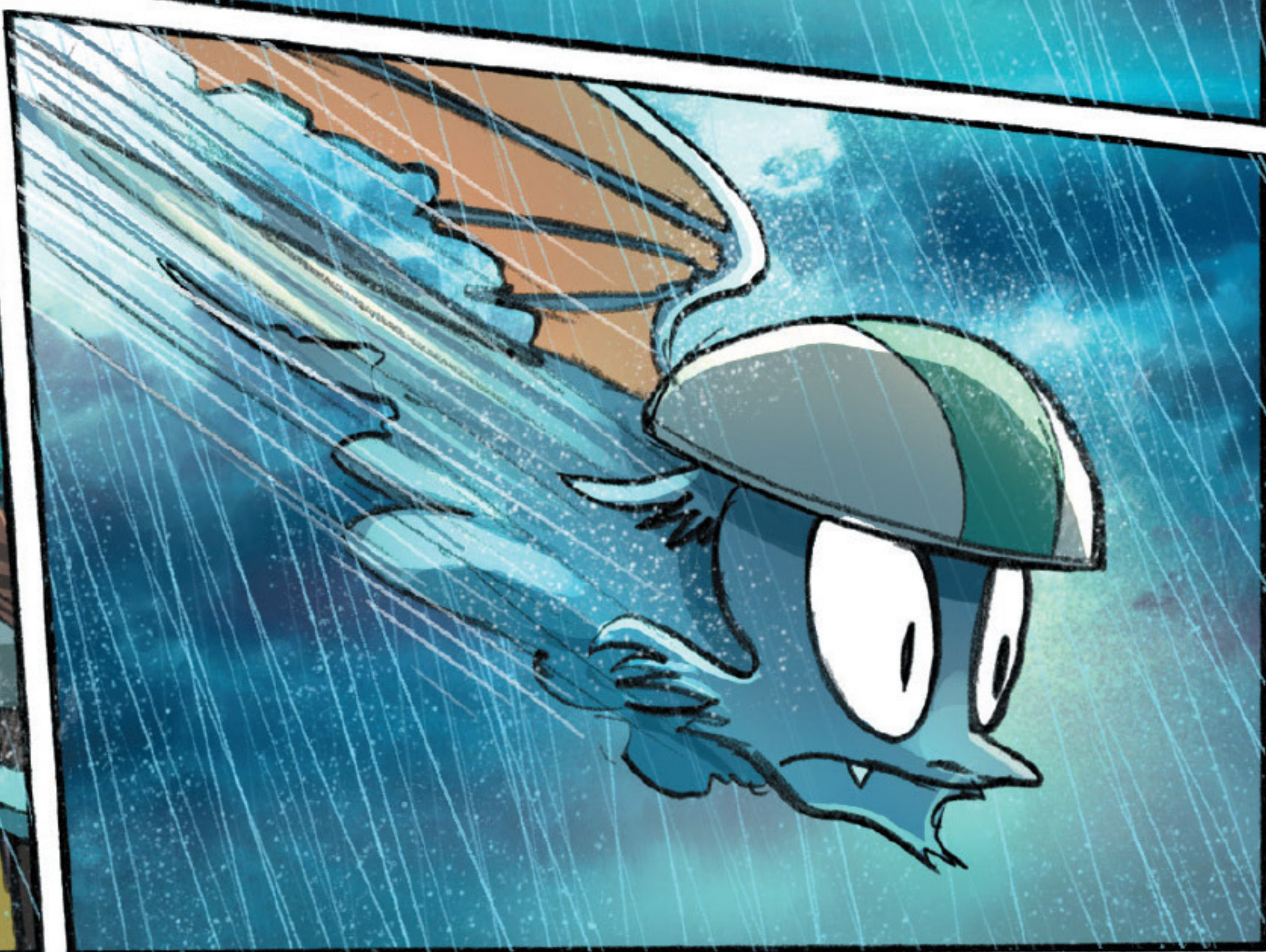
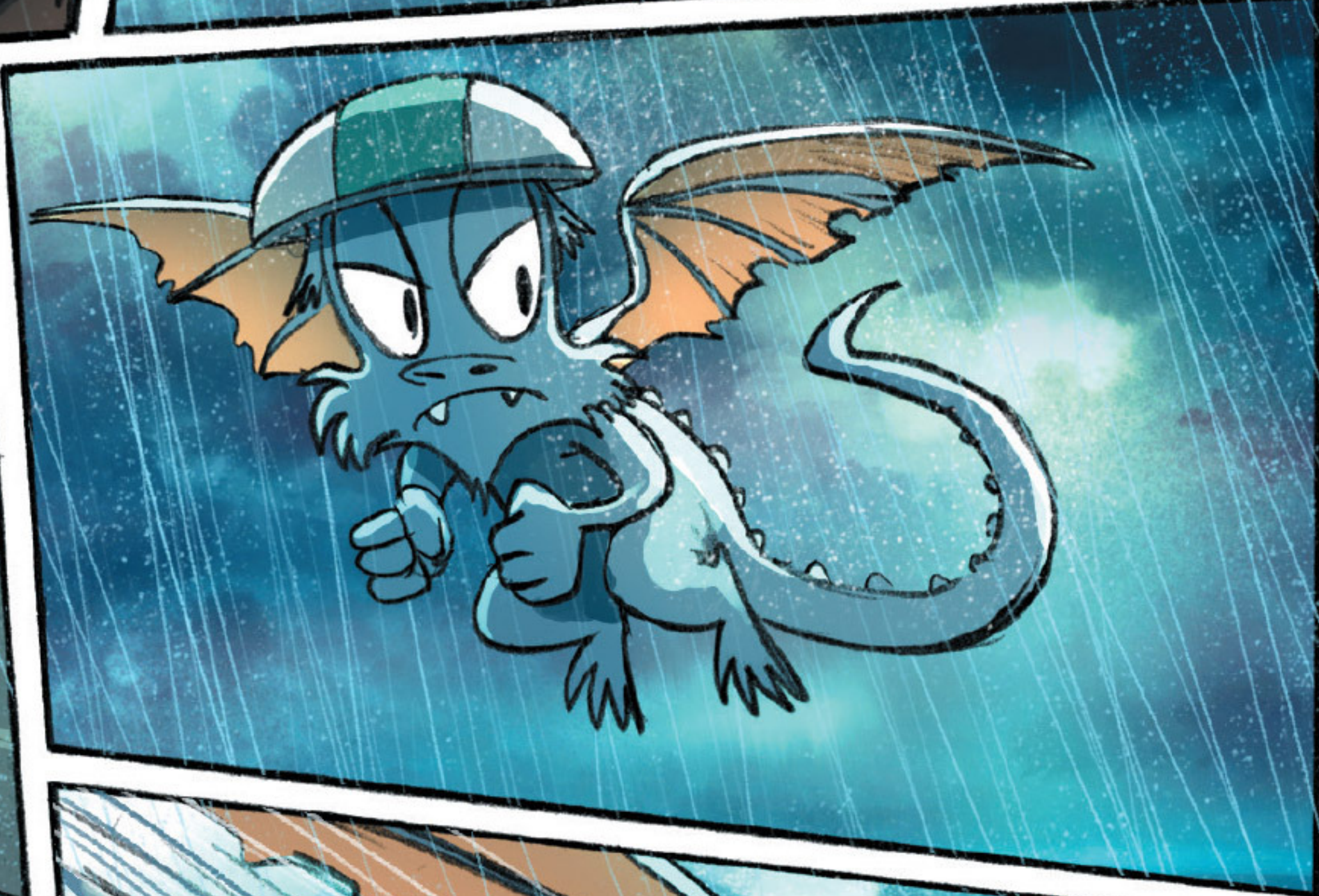
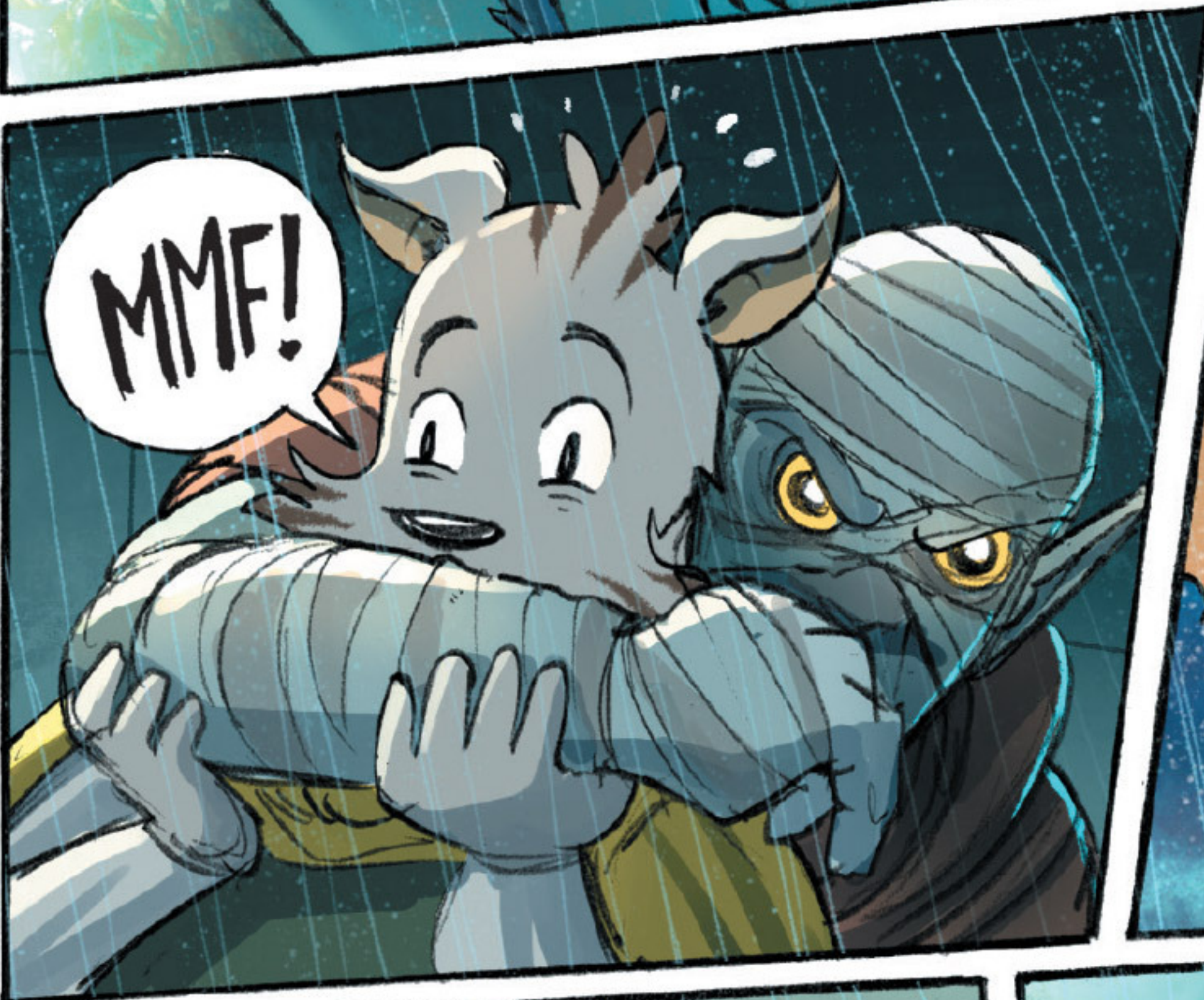
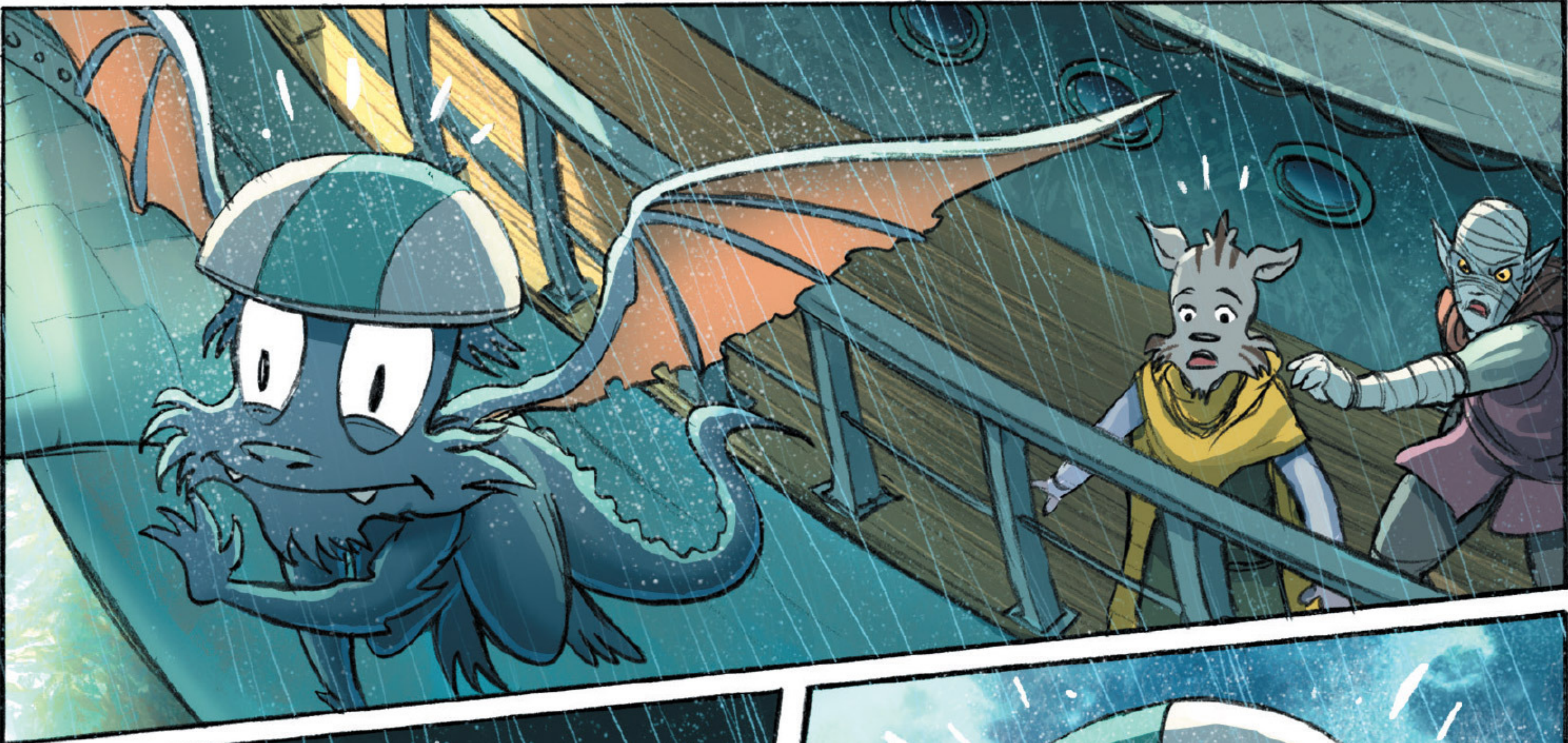


YOU HAVE TO GO WARN THE OTHERS.



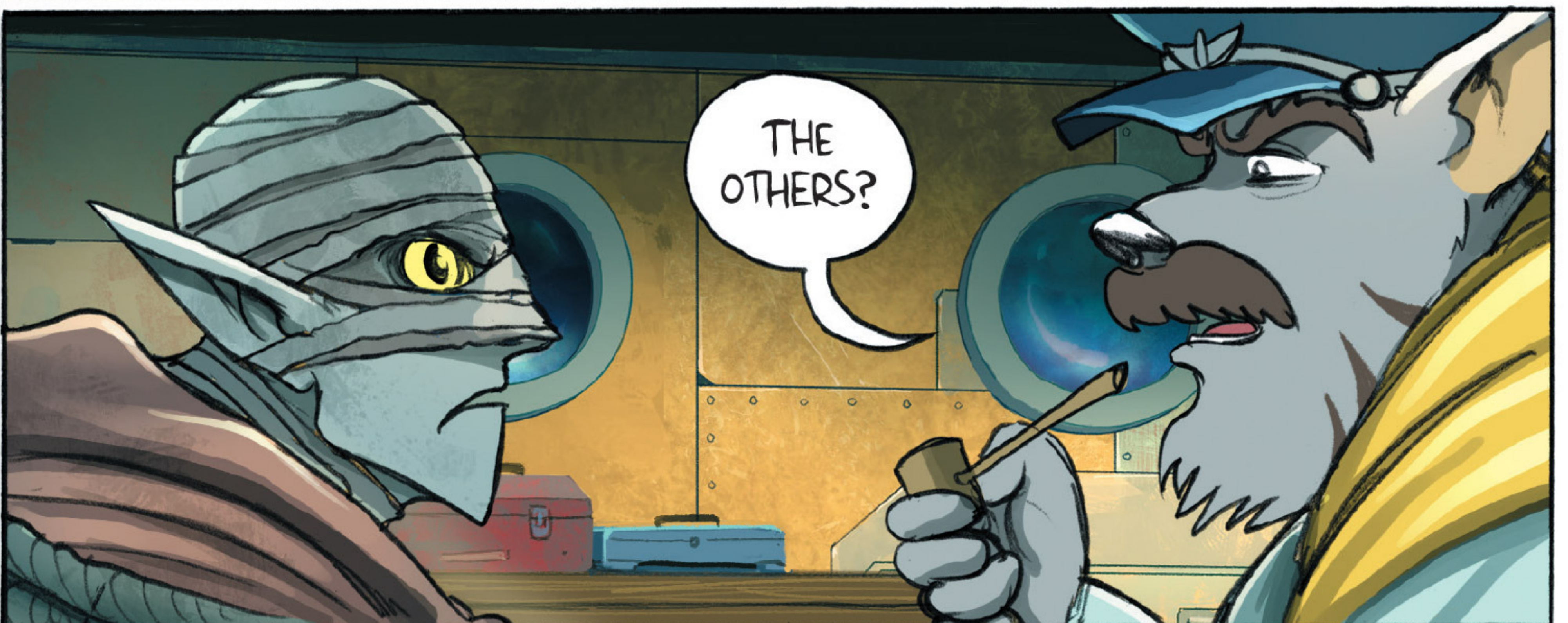
I'LL DISTRACT HIM IN THE MEANTIME.

GO! HURRY!



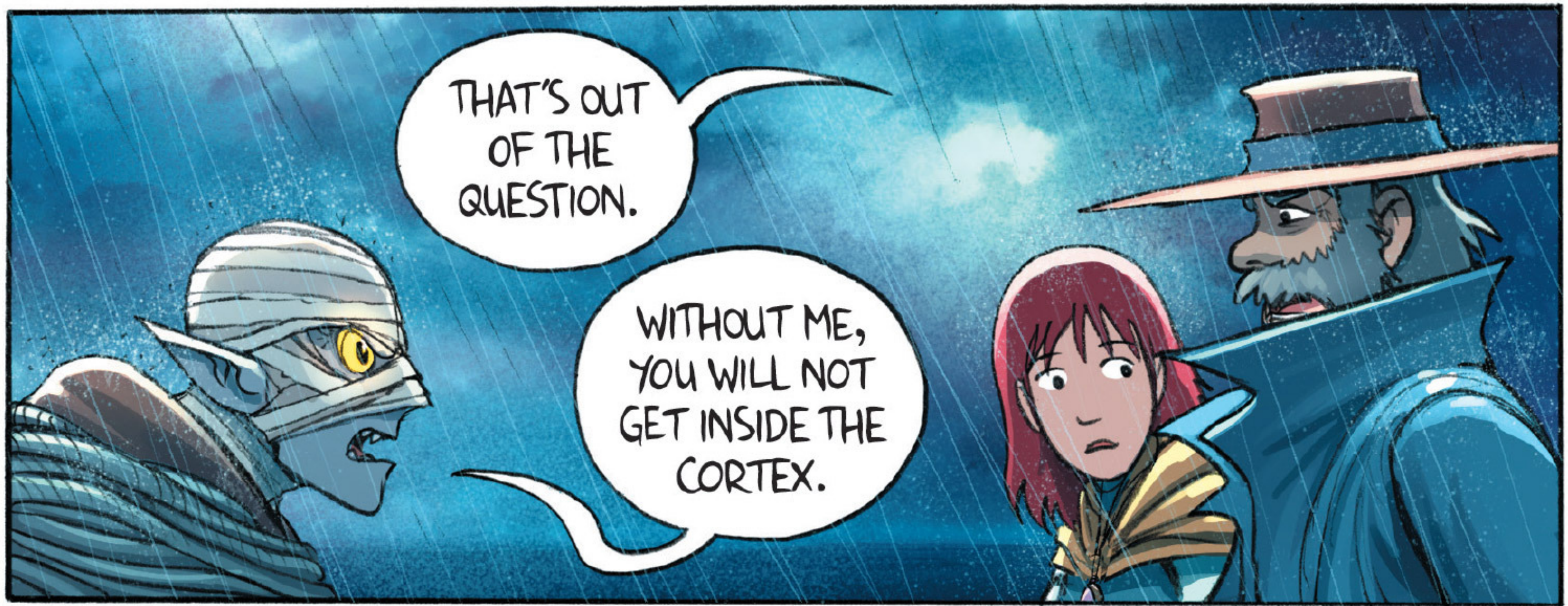












THAT'S OUT
OF THE
QUESTION.

WITHOUT ME,
YOU WILL NOT
GET INSIDE THE
CORTEX.



CORTEX?



IT IS WHERE
THE MEMORIES
ARE SEALED
UNDERWATER.

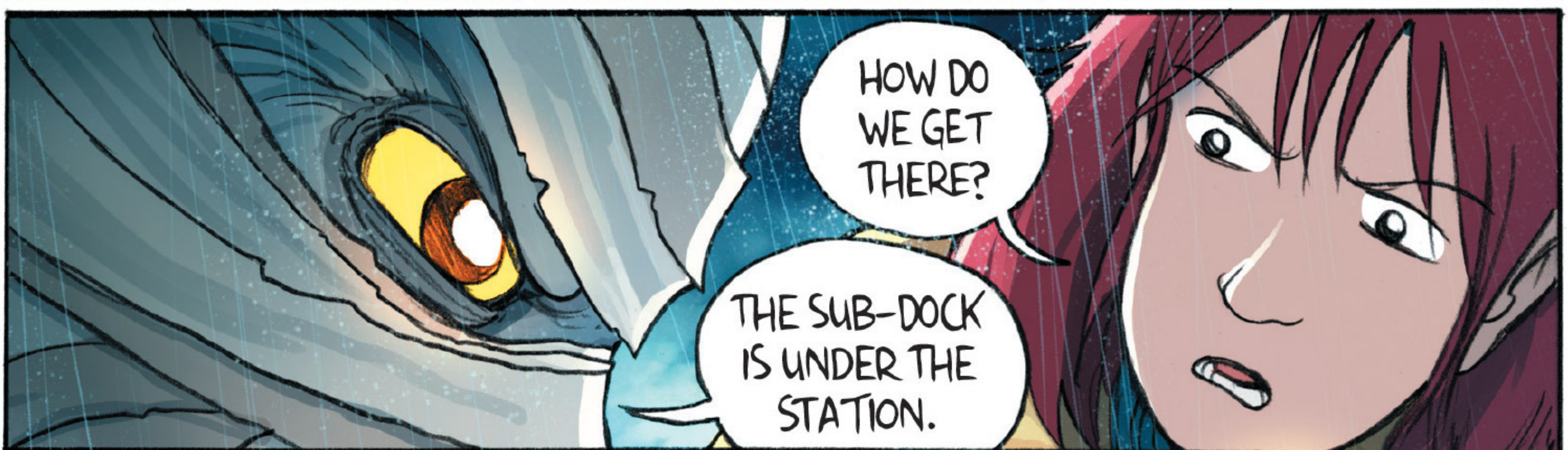
VERY FEW
CAN ACCESS
IT.

I AM ONE
WHO CAN.



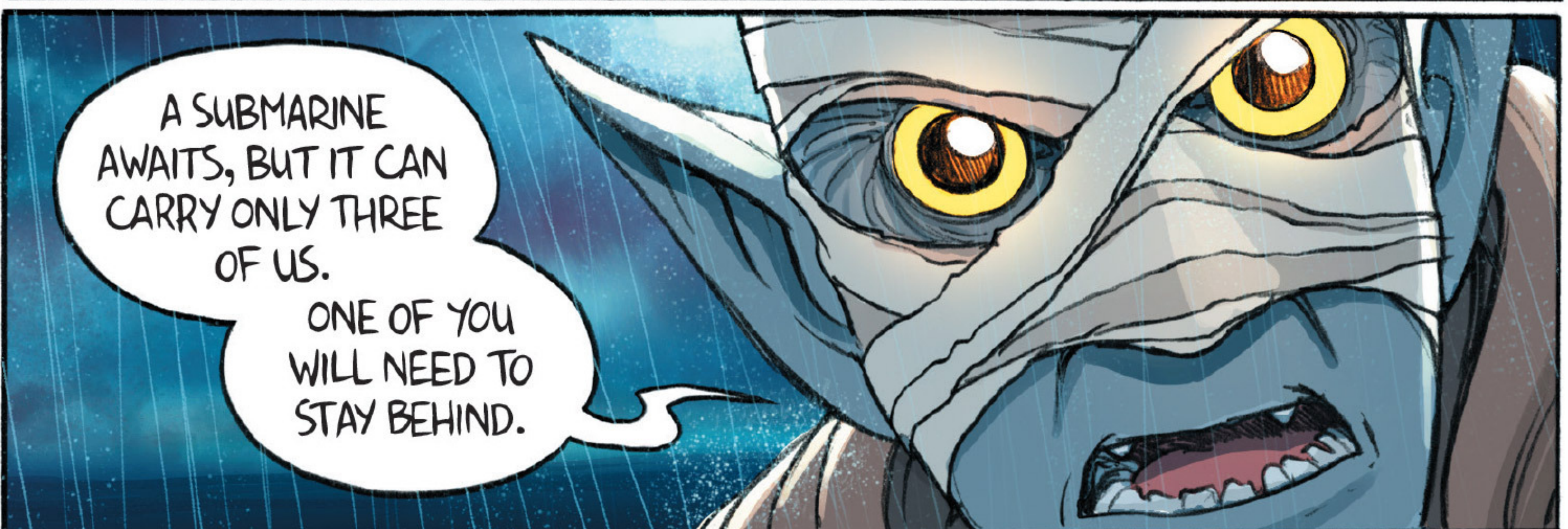
WE HAVE
TO GO.

HE CAN'T
BE TRUSTED.



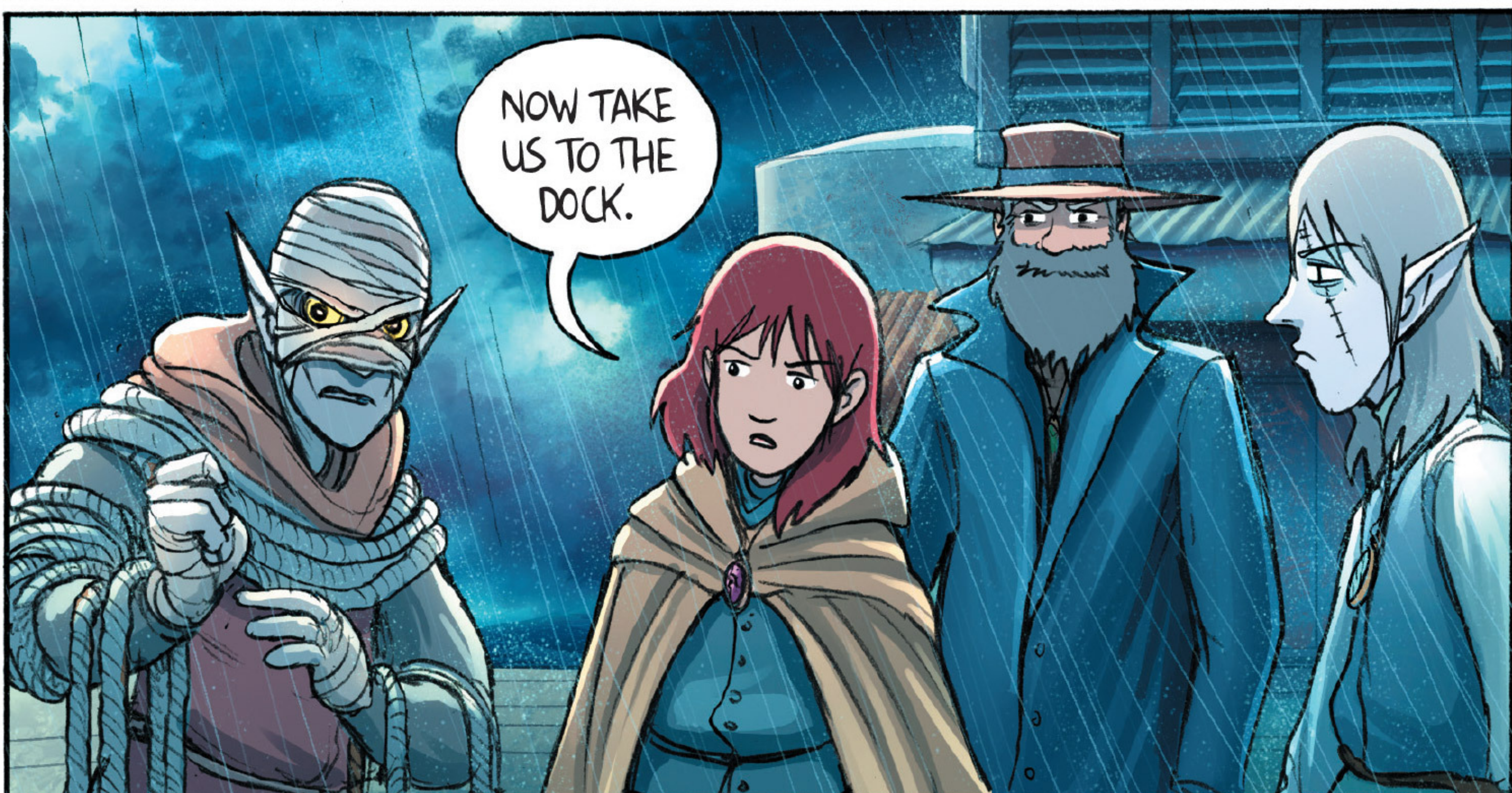
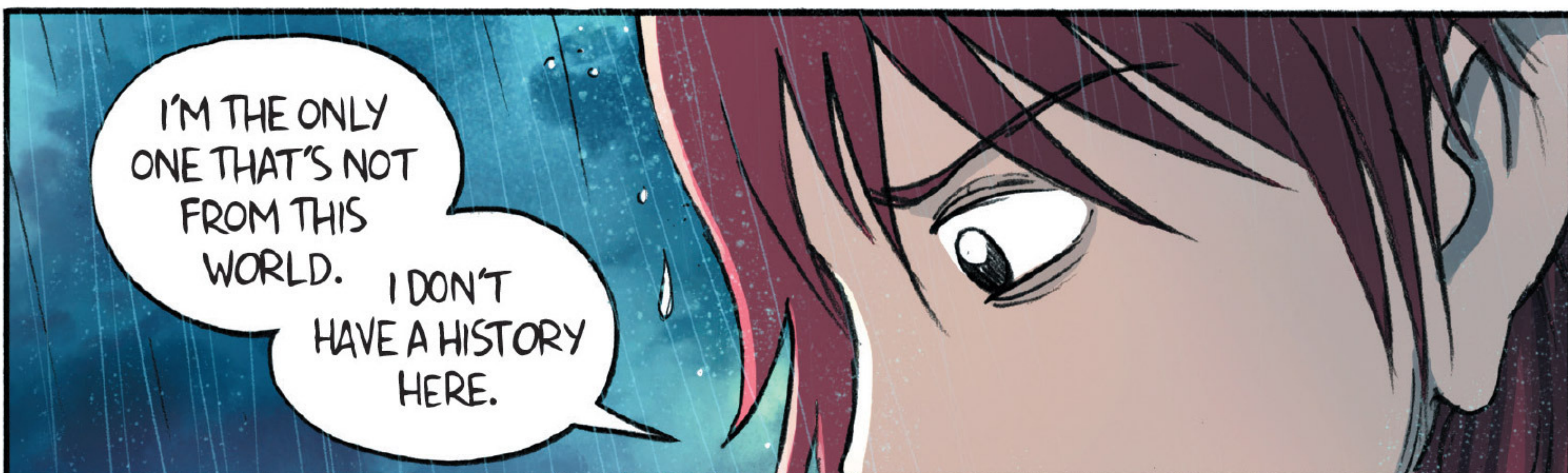
HOW DO
WE GET
THERE?

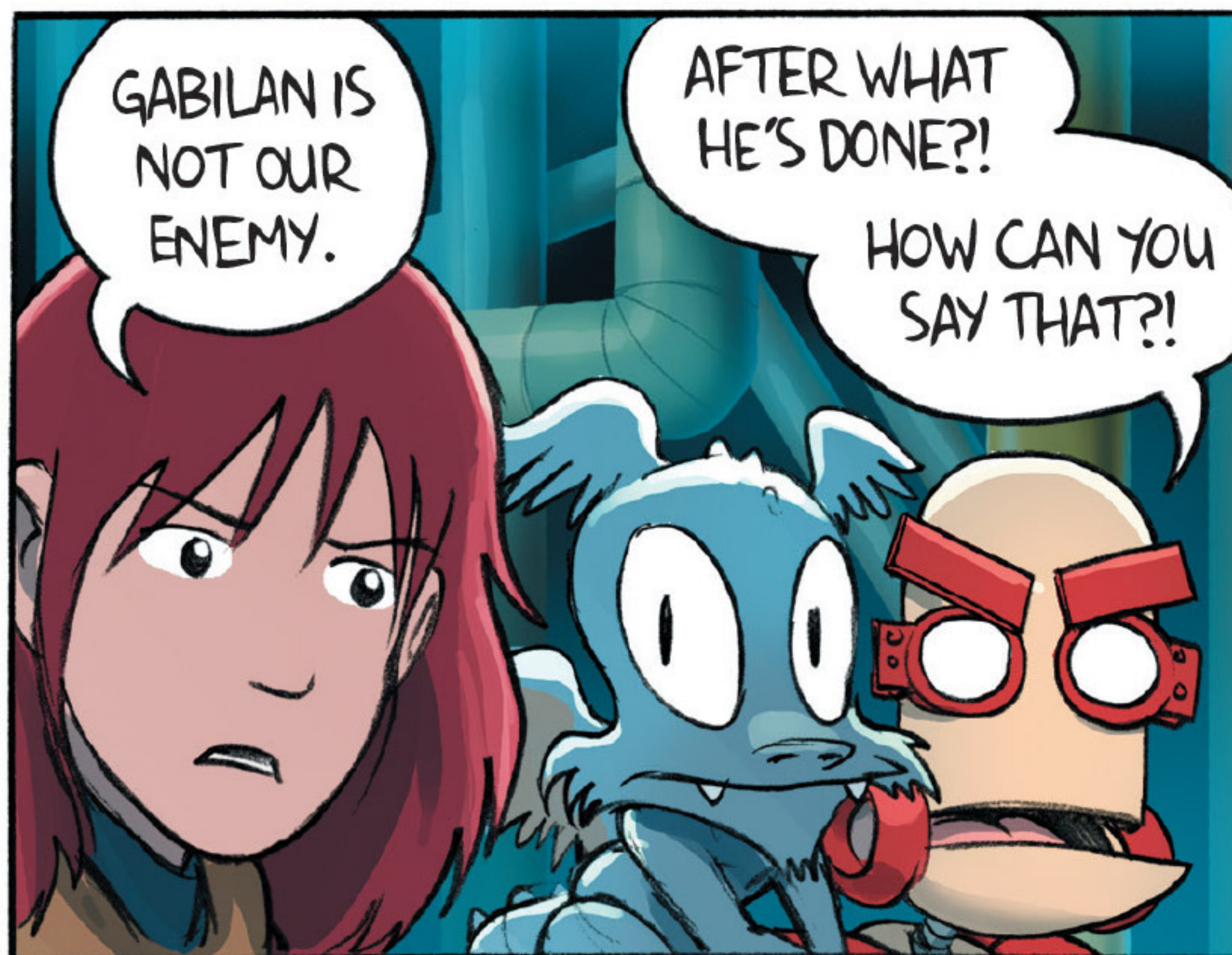
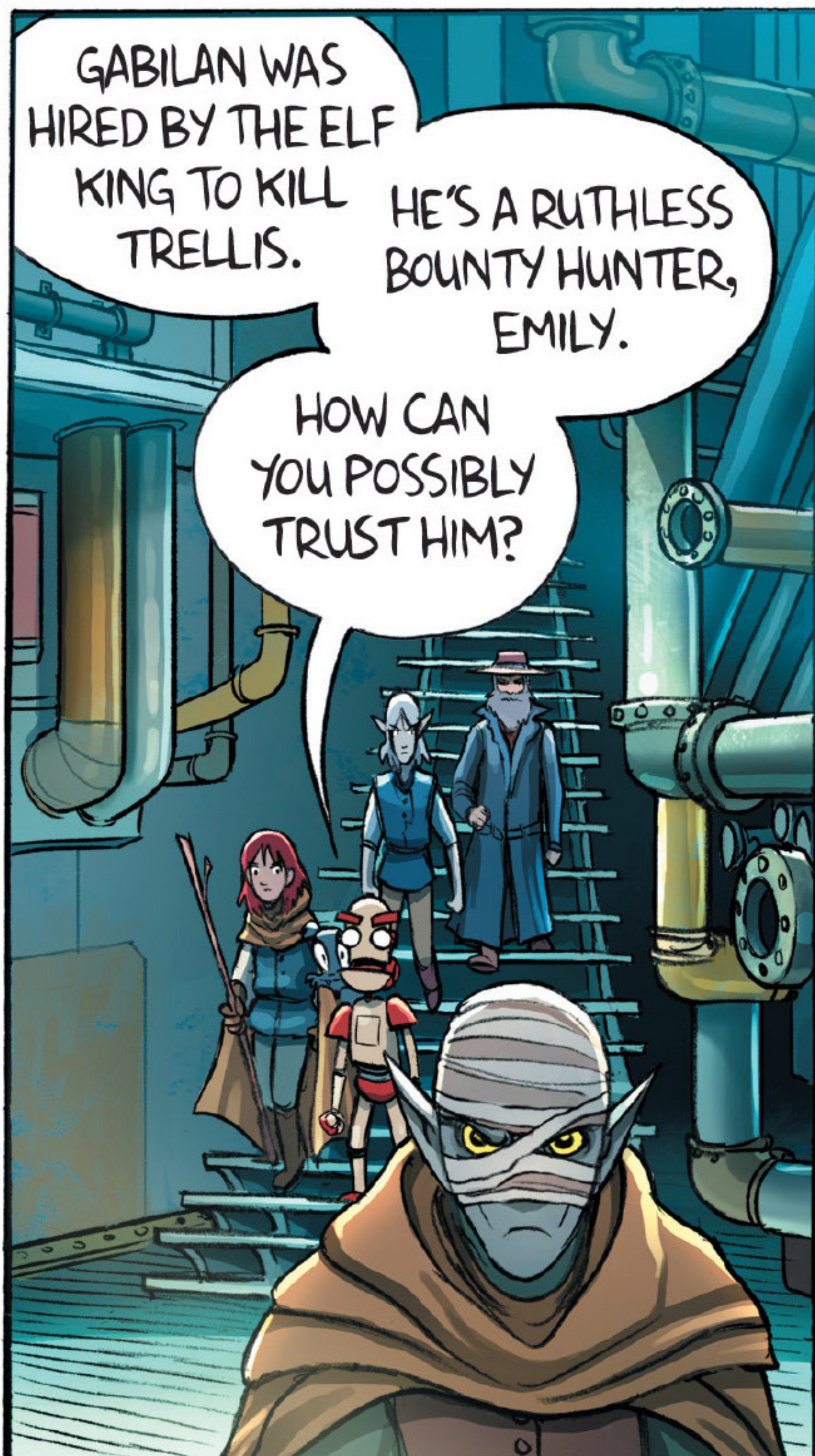
THE SUB-DOCK
IS UNDER THE
STATION.

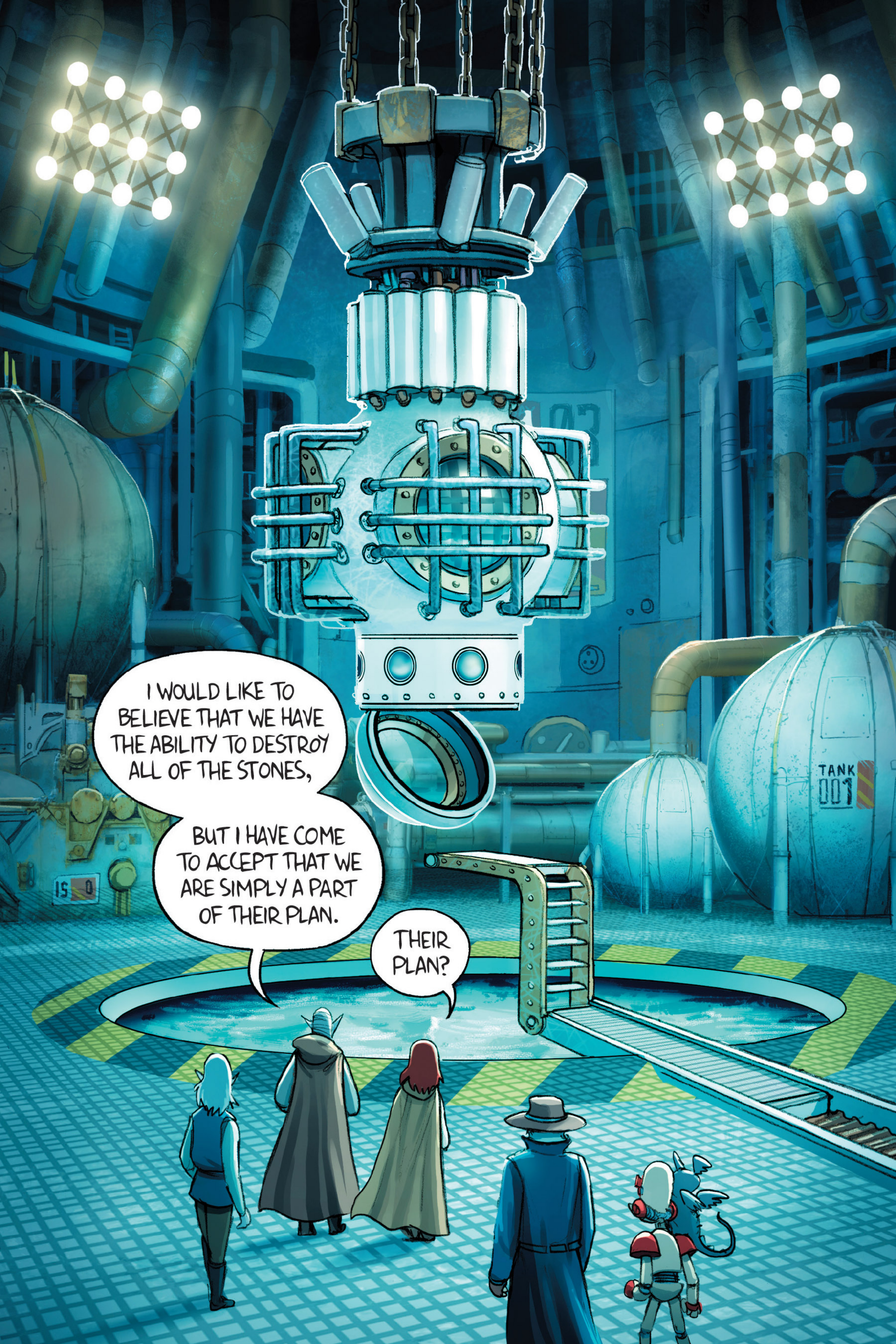


A SUBMARINE
AWAITS, BUT IT CAN
CARRY ONLY THREE
OF US.

ONE OF YOU
WILL NEED TO
STAY BEHIND.



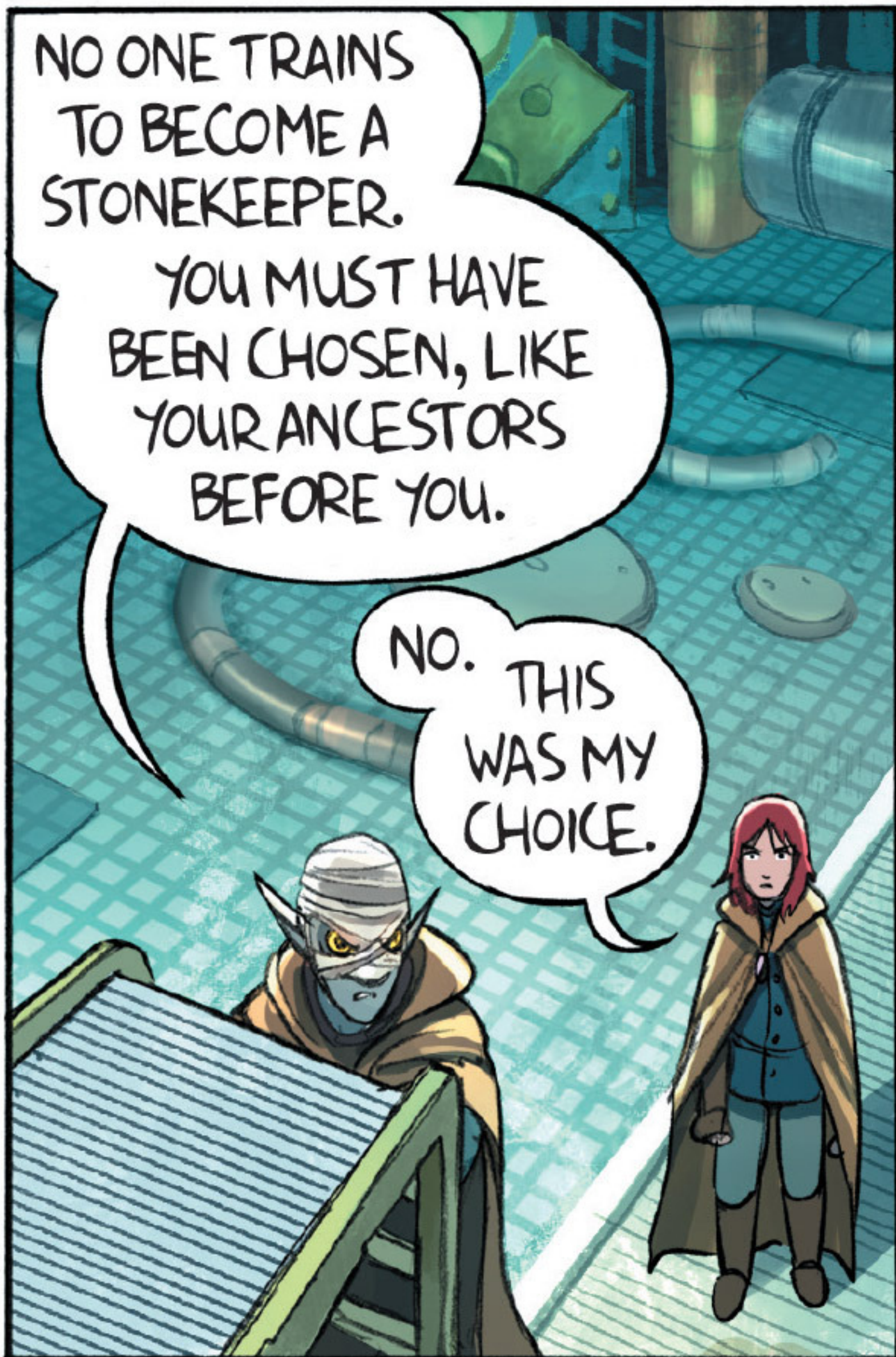




I WOULD LIKE TO
BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE
THE ABILITY TO DESTROY
ALL OF THE STONES,

BUT I HAVE COME
TO ACCEPT THAT WE
ARE SIMPLY A PART
OF THEIR PLAN.

THEIR
PLAN?



NO ONE TRAINS
TO BECOME A
STONEKEEPER.

YOU MUST HAVE
BEEN CHOSEN, LIKE
YOUR ANCESTORS
BEFORE YOU.

NO. THIS
WAS MY
CHOICE.



THEN YOUR
PROBLEMS ARE
WORSE THAN I
IMAGINED.



WATCH
YOUR HEAD.



THIS SUBMARINE
WAS ASSEMBLED IN
LUCIEN. GREAT
CONSTRUCTION.

IT IS WELL-
SUITED FOR THESE
EXPEDITIONS.



MY TRIPS TO THE
CORTEX HAVE BEEN AT
THE REQUEST OF THOSE WHO
WANTED MEMORIES ERASED
AND FORGOTTEN.

I HAVE NEVER TRAVELED
THERE TO HELP SOMEONE
REMEMBER.

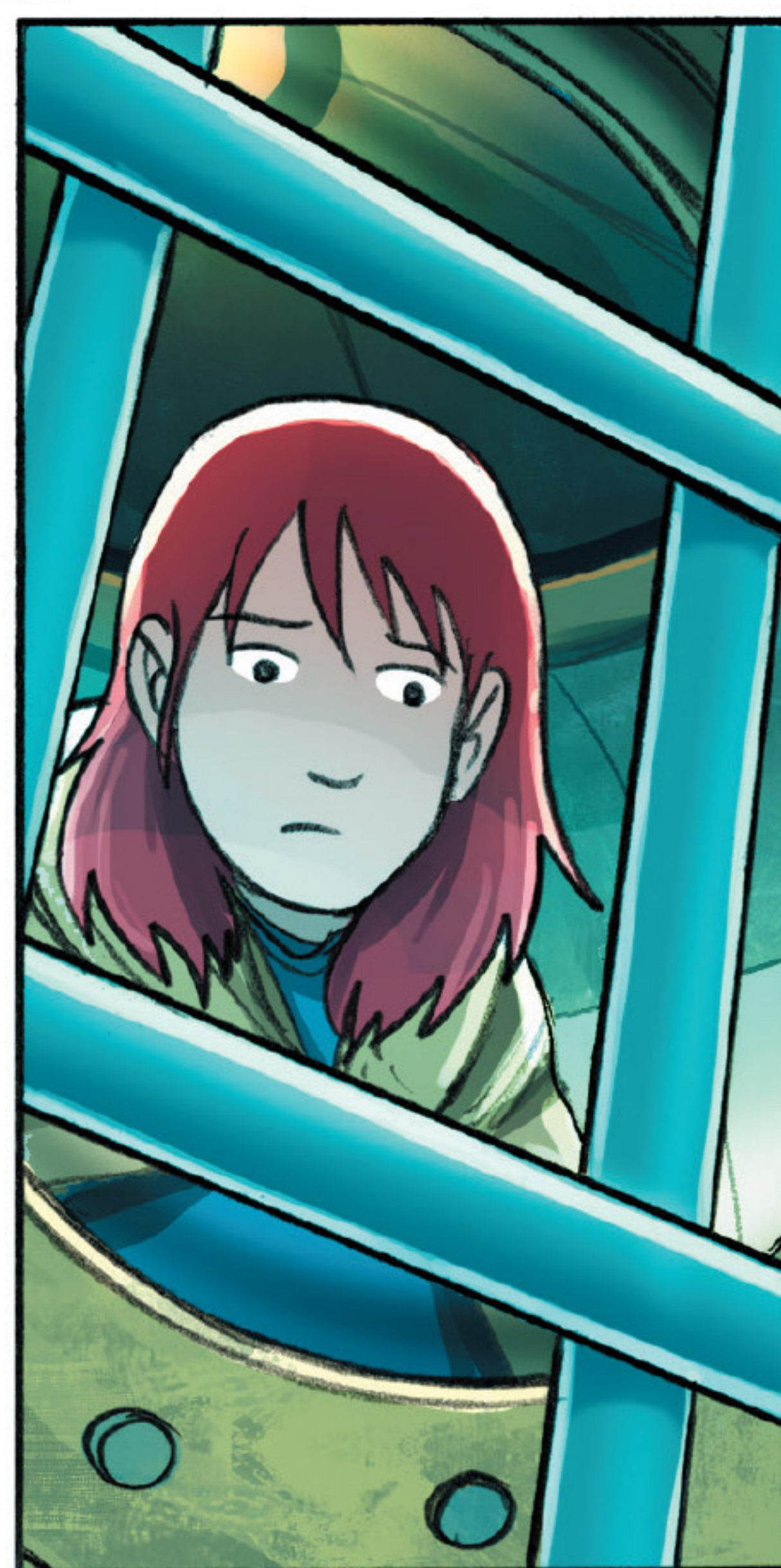
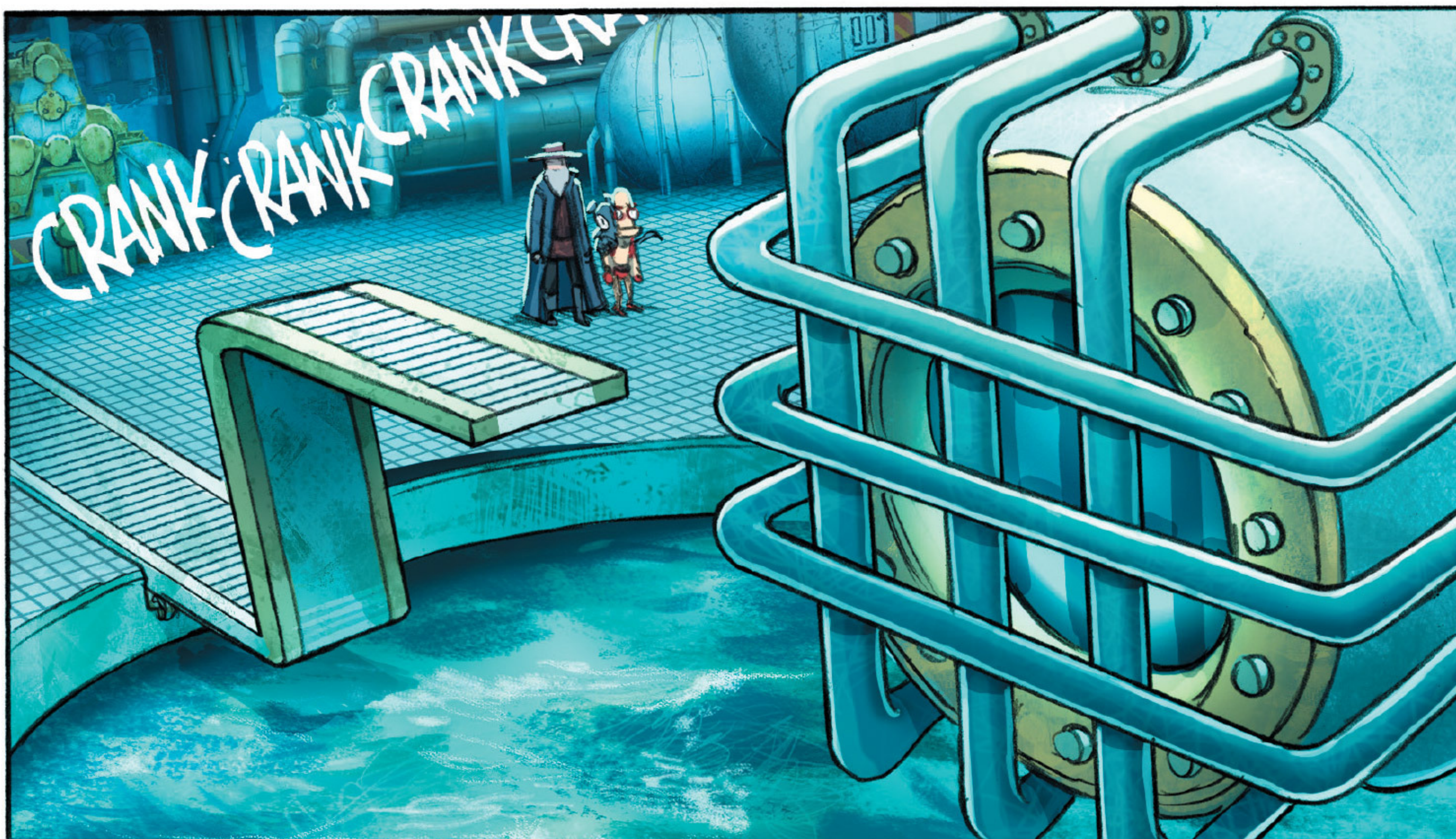


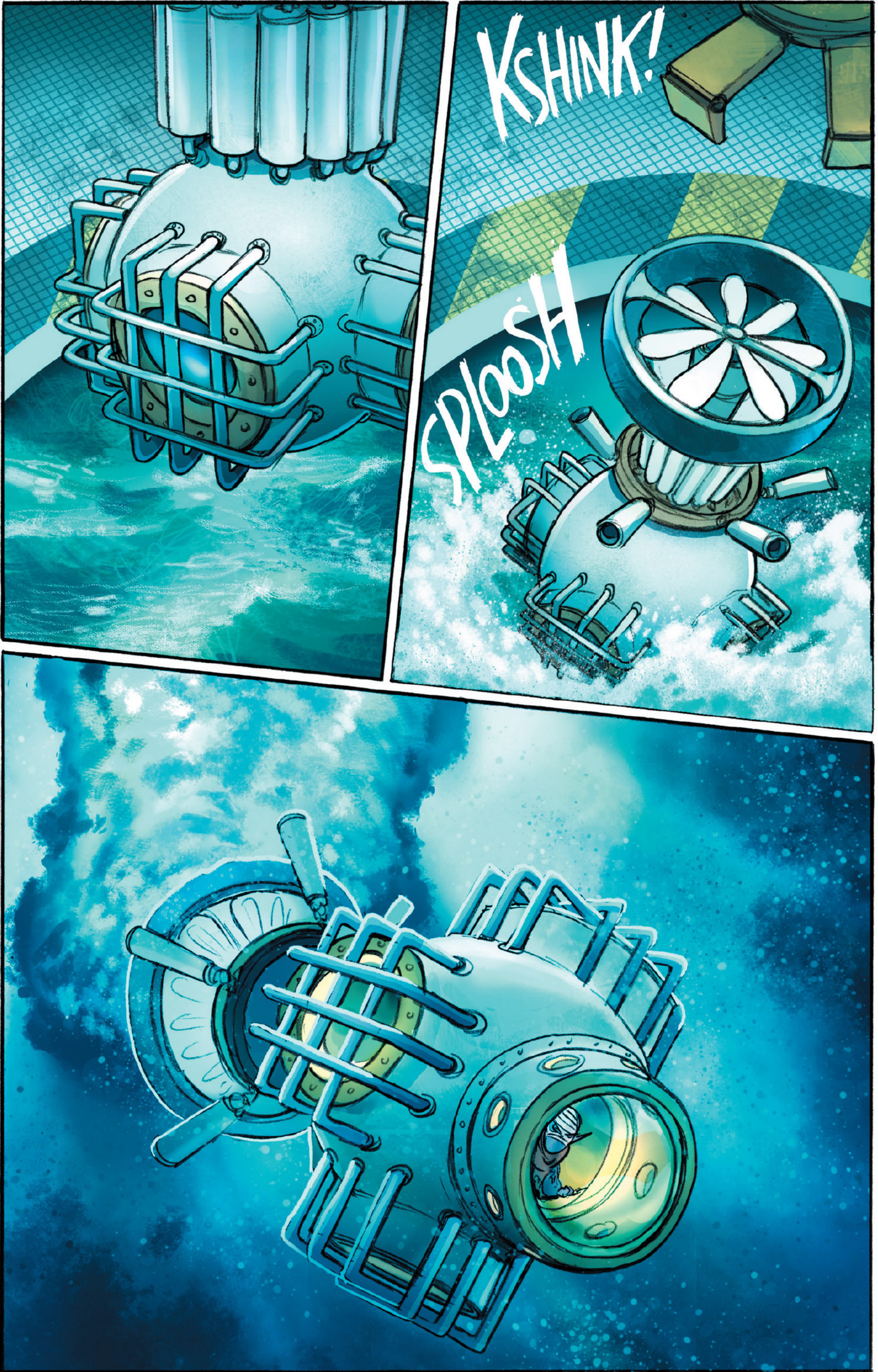
THESE MEMORIES
ARE THE KIND YOU
WANT TO FORGET.

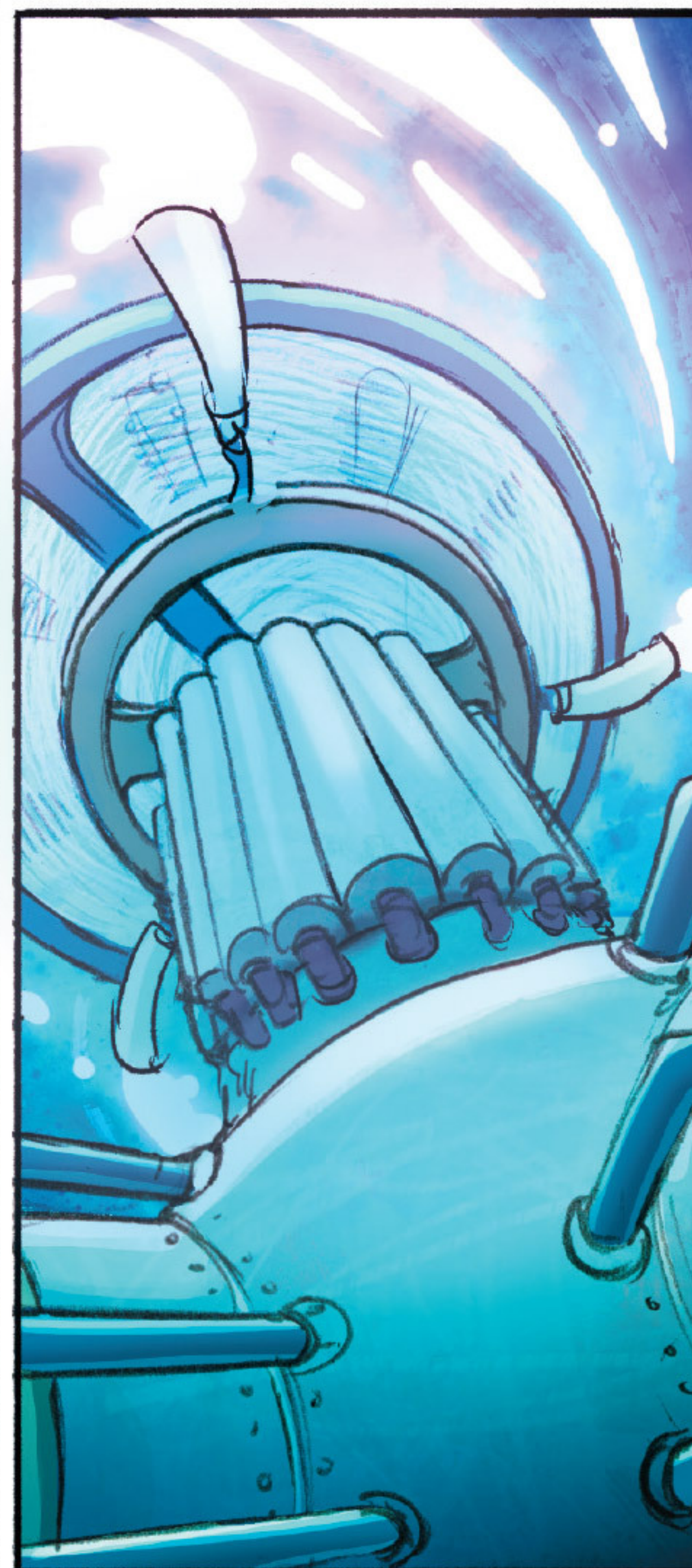
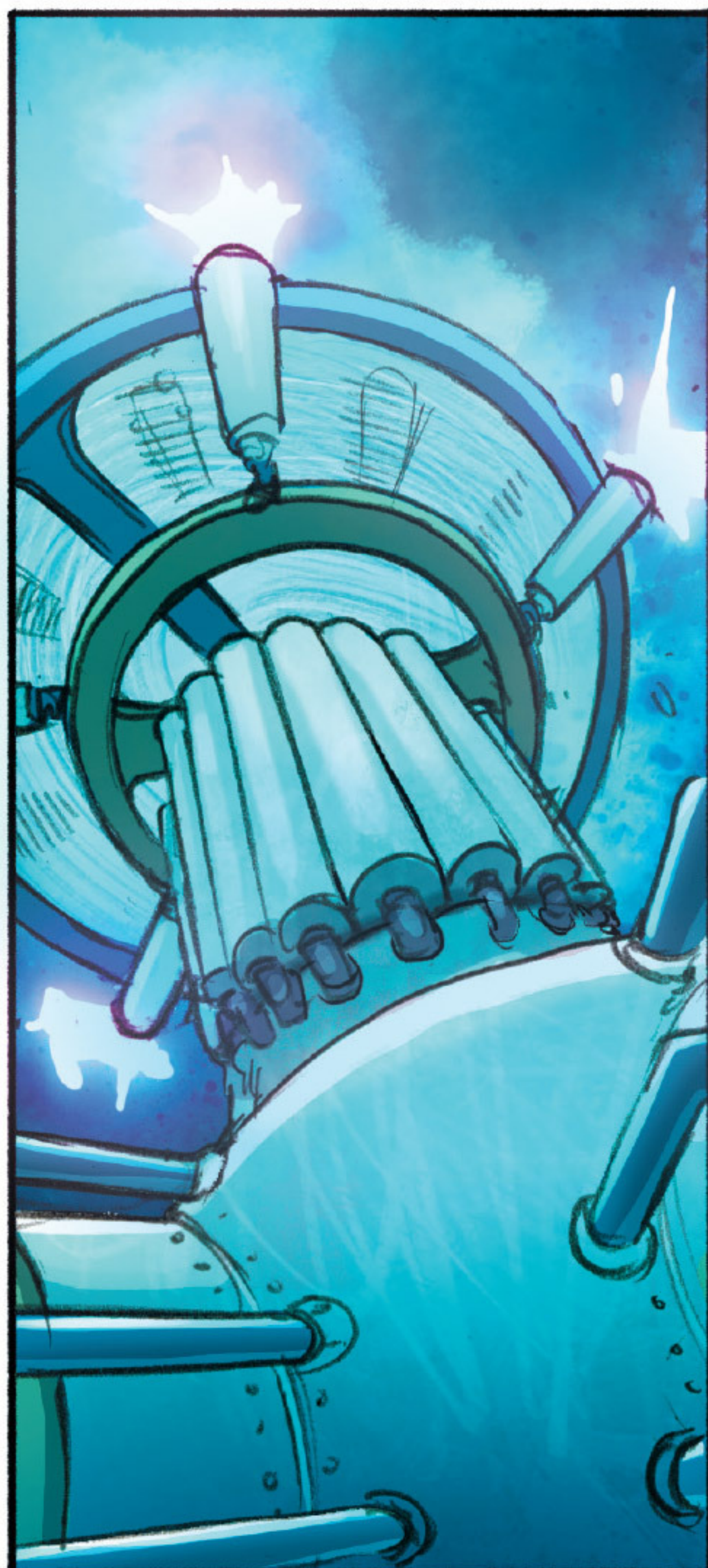
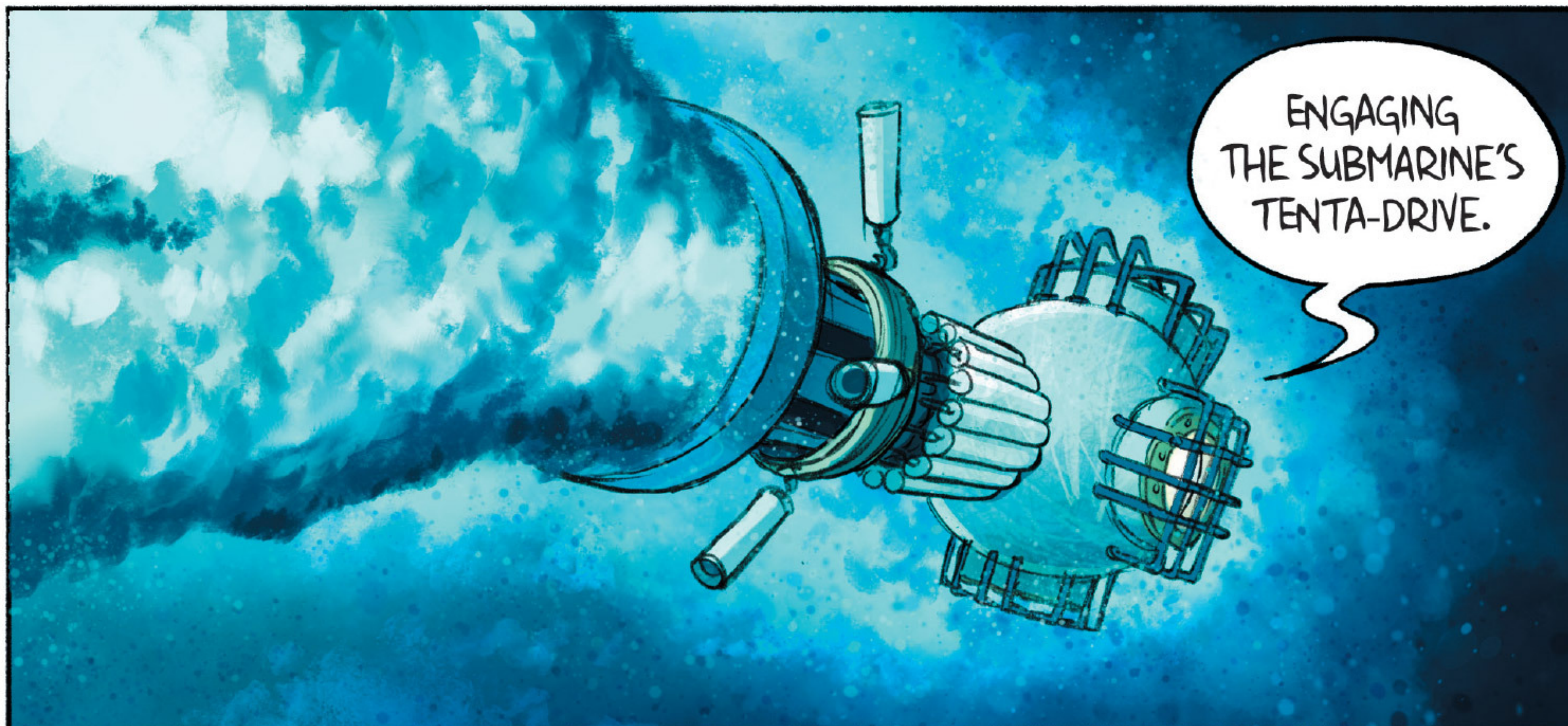


THAT'S NOT
FOR YOU TO
DECIDE.



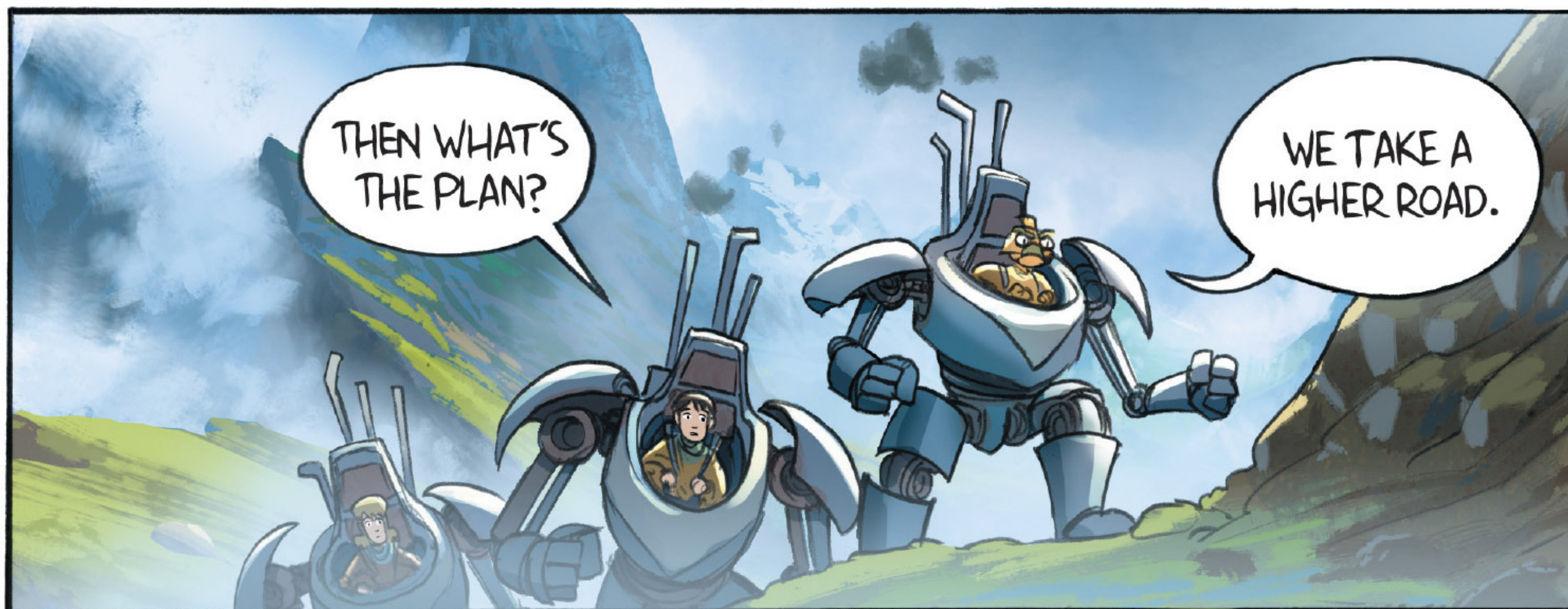




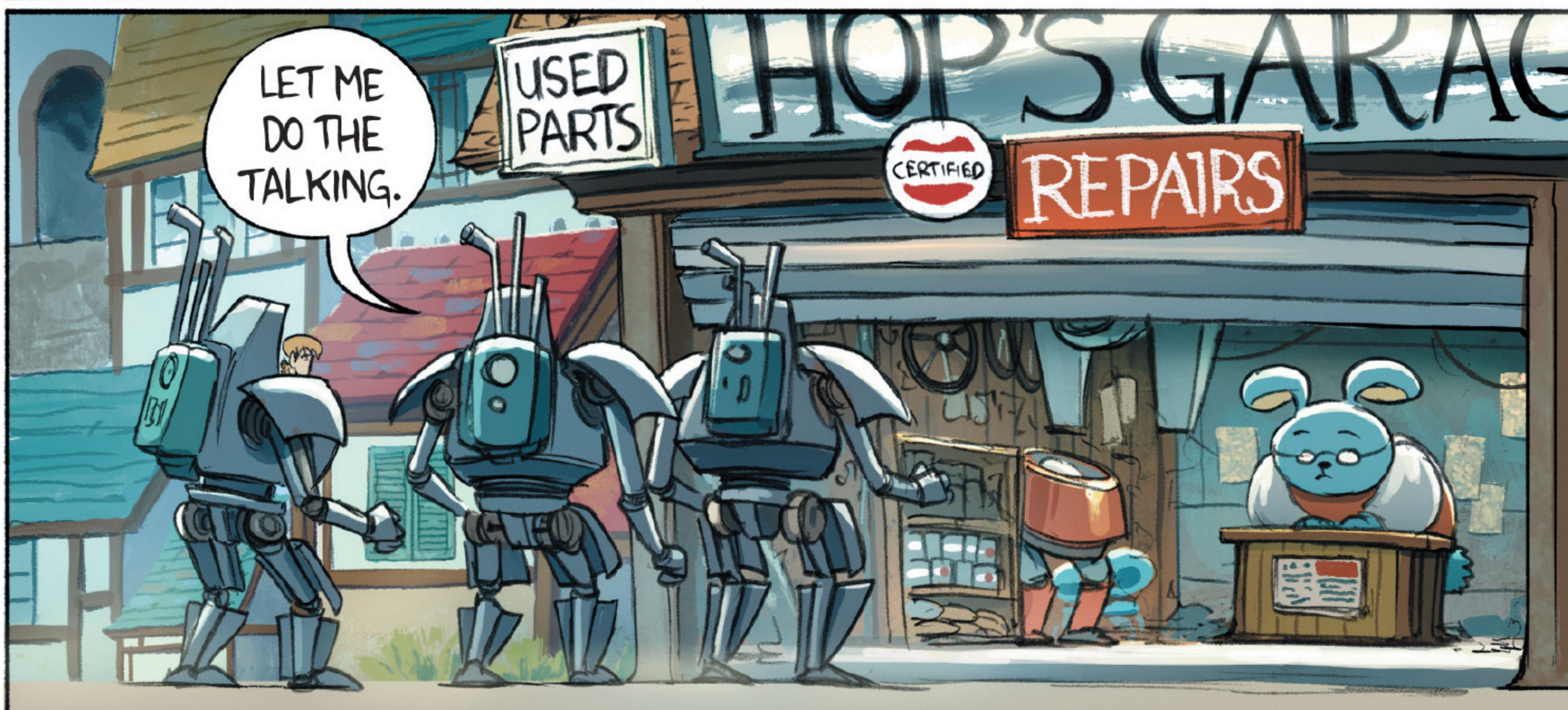
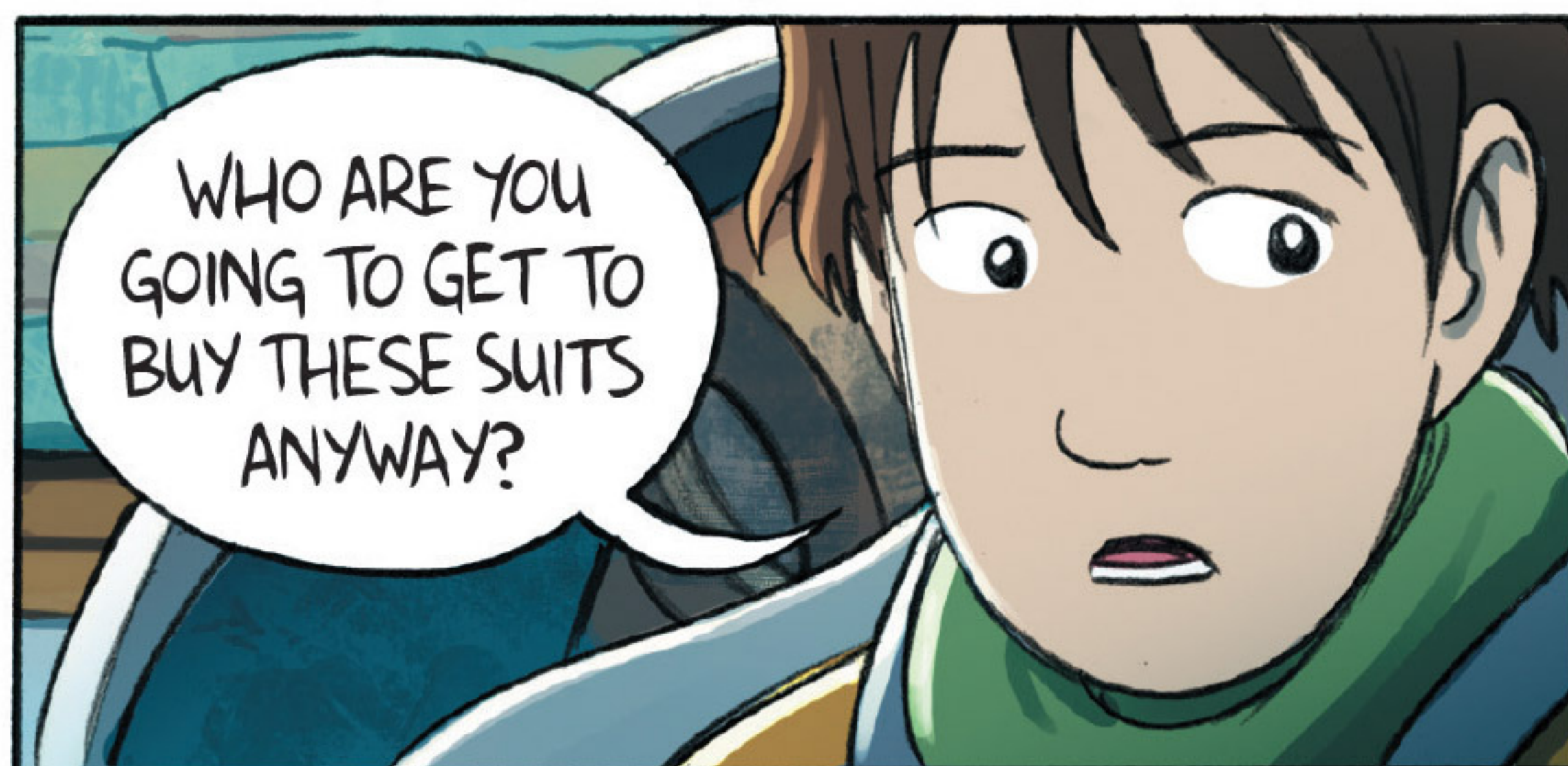


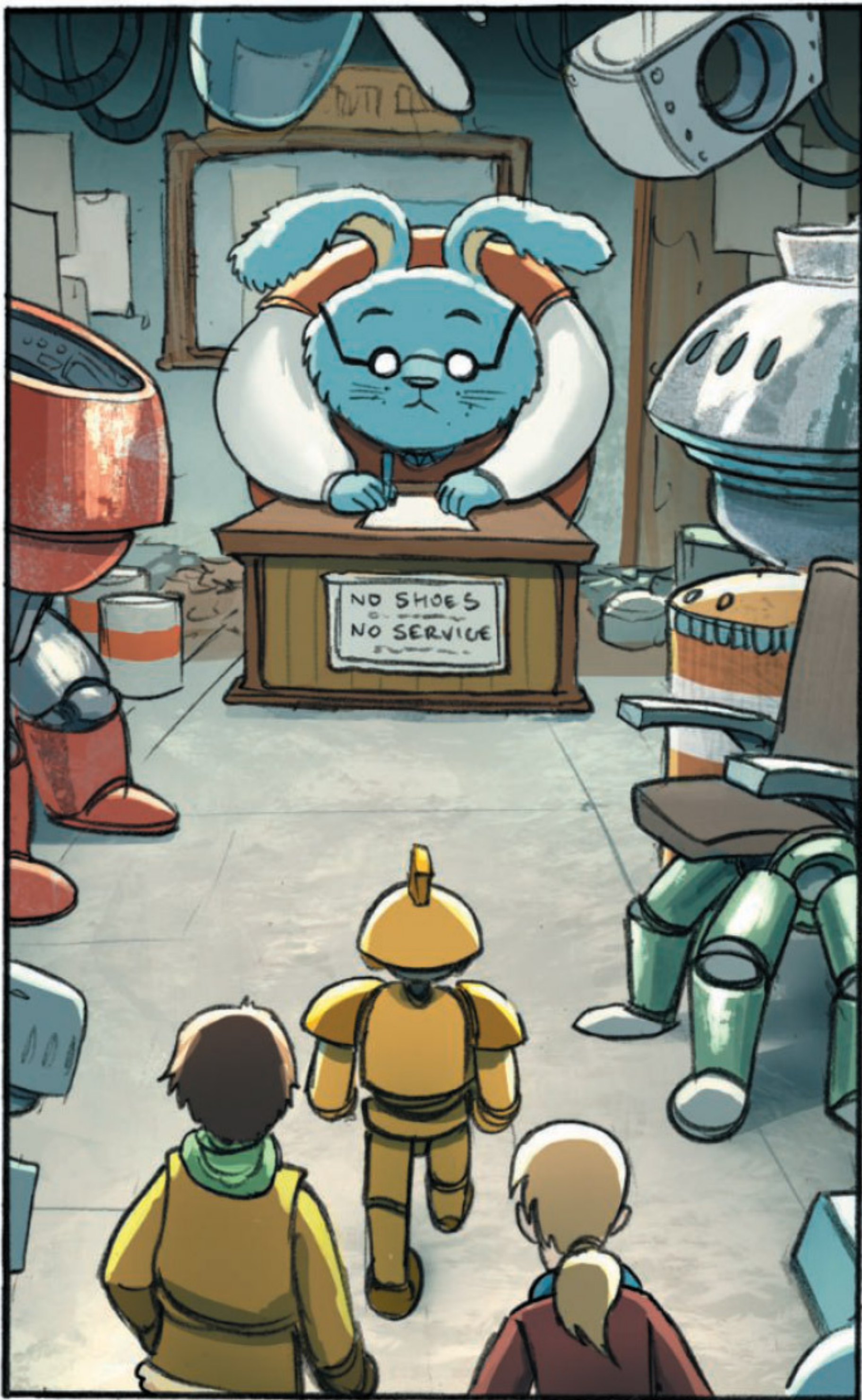


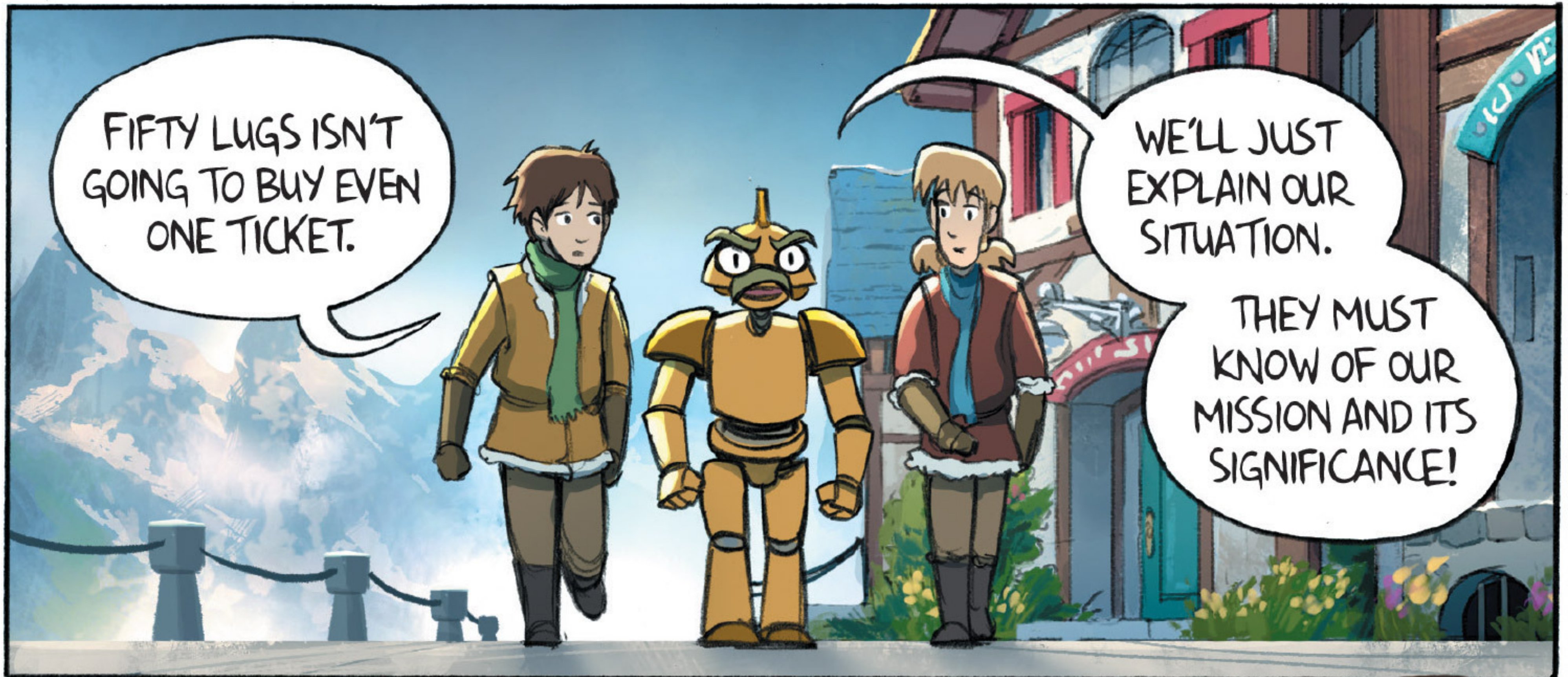


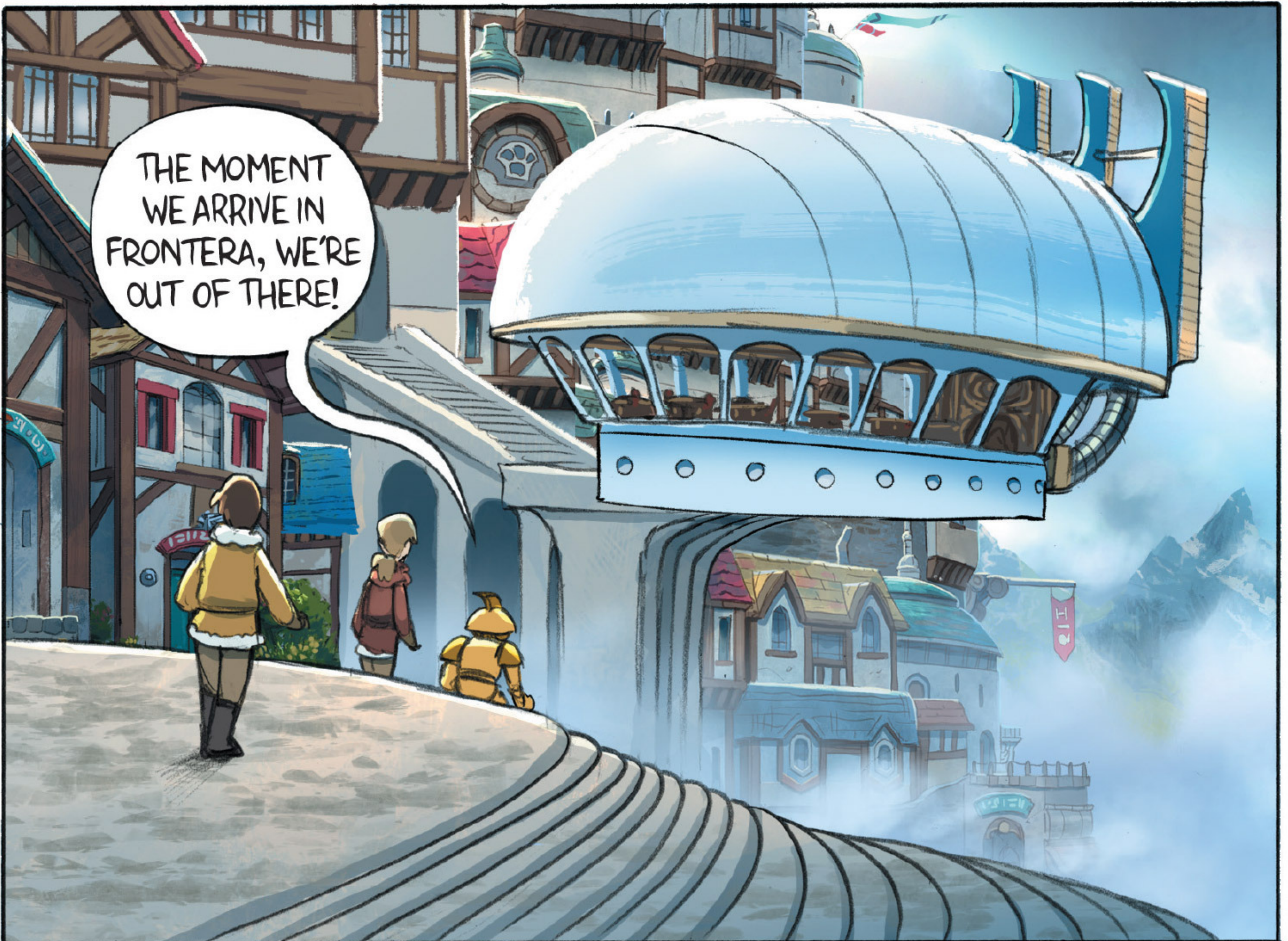


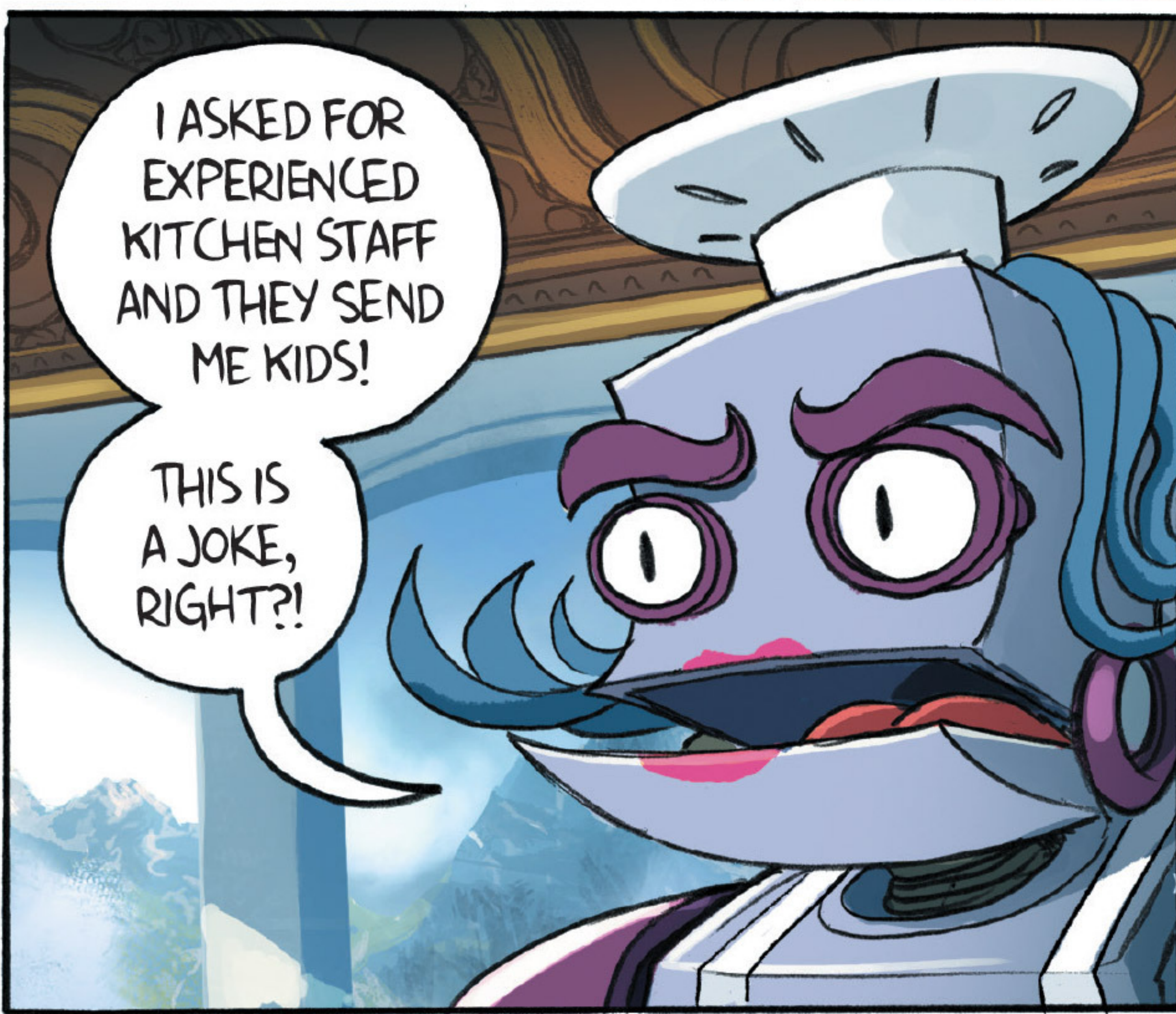


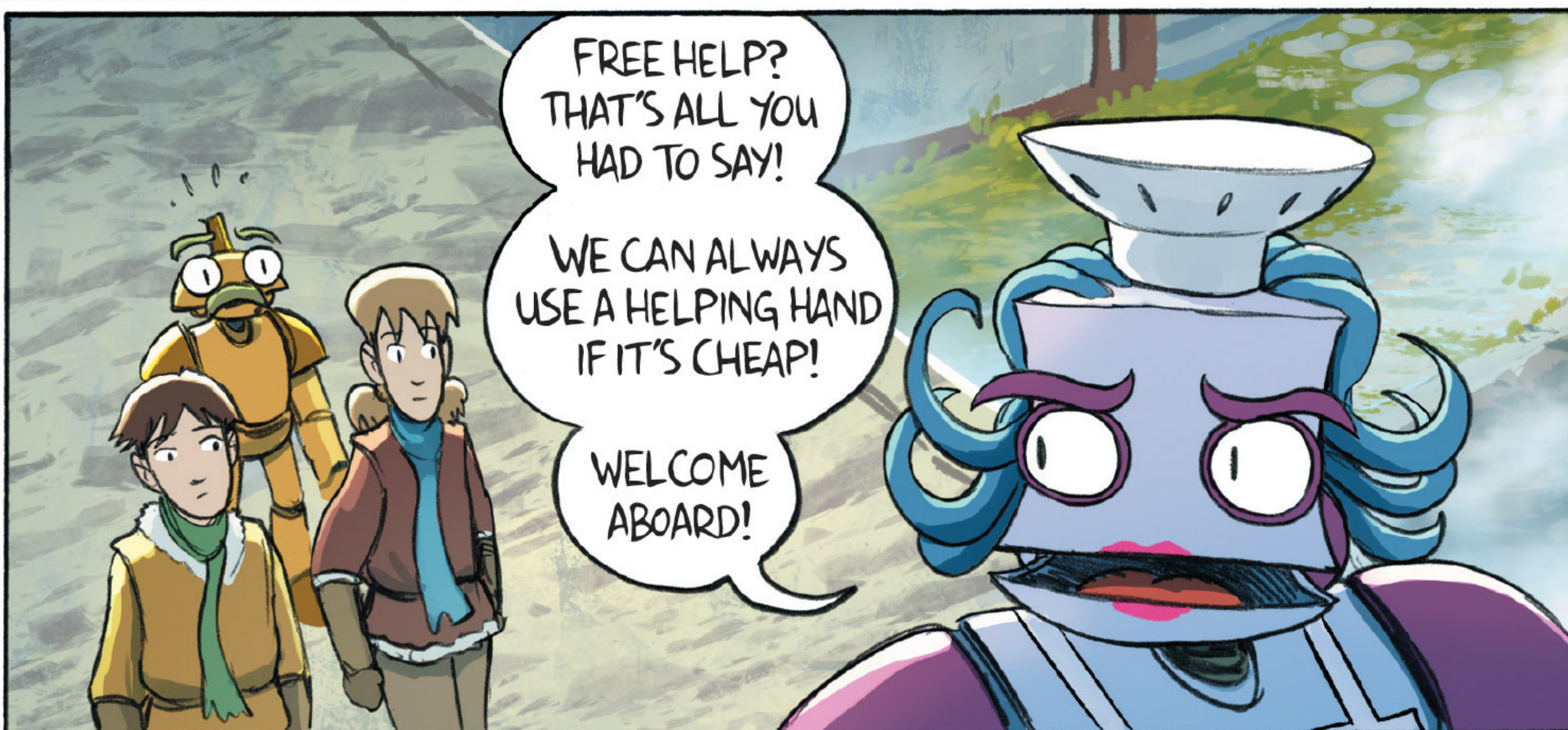


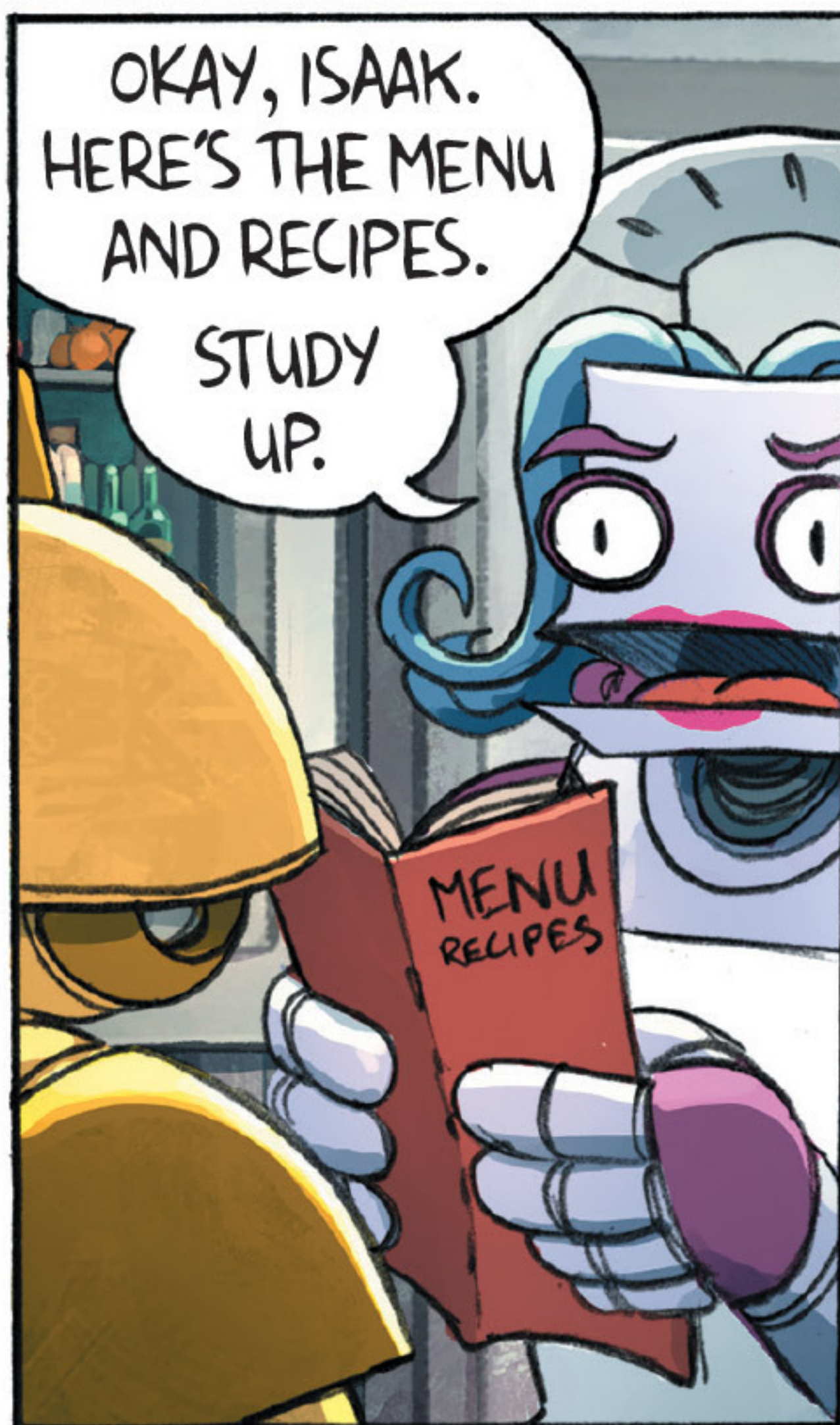
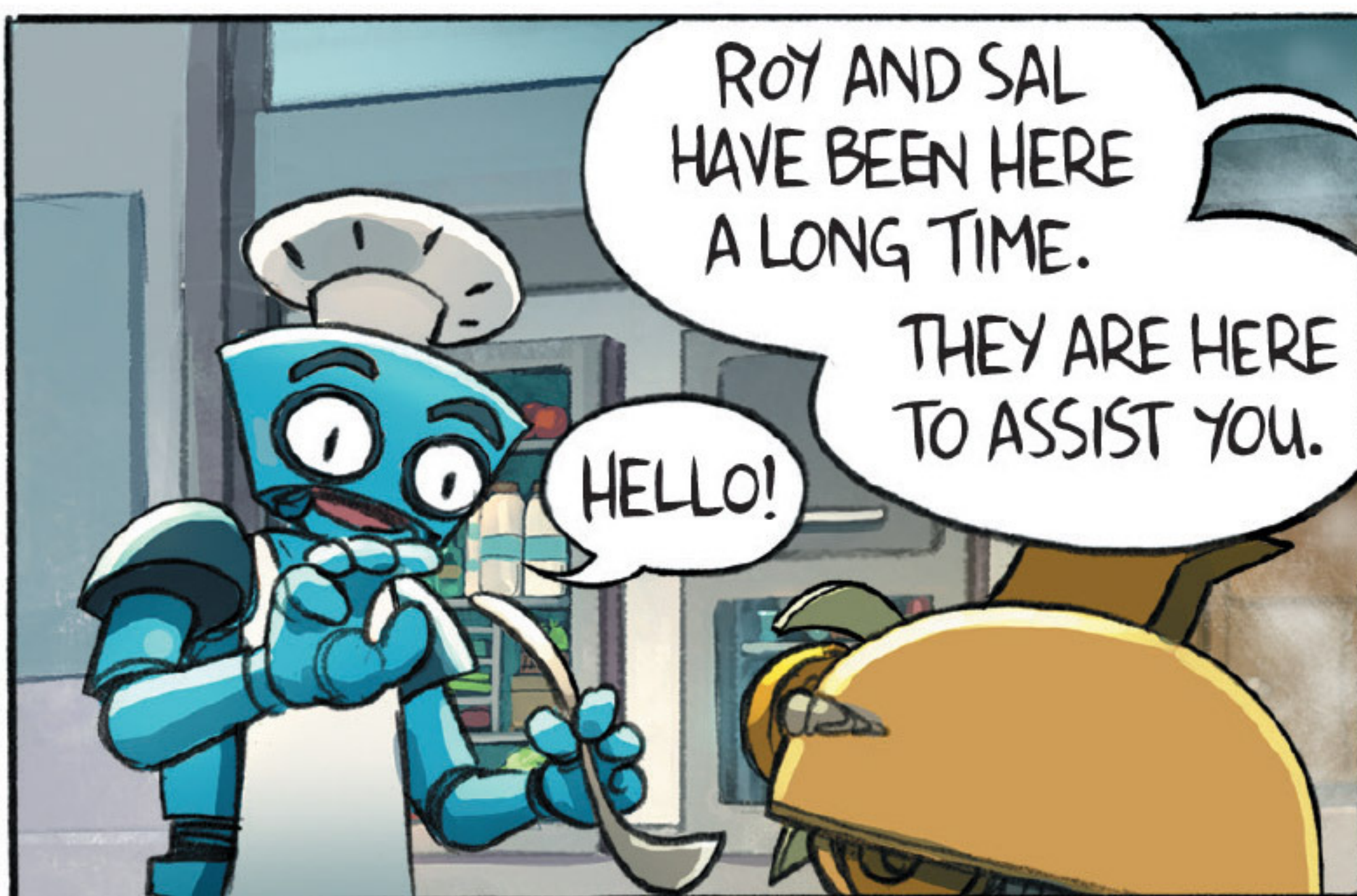
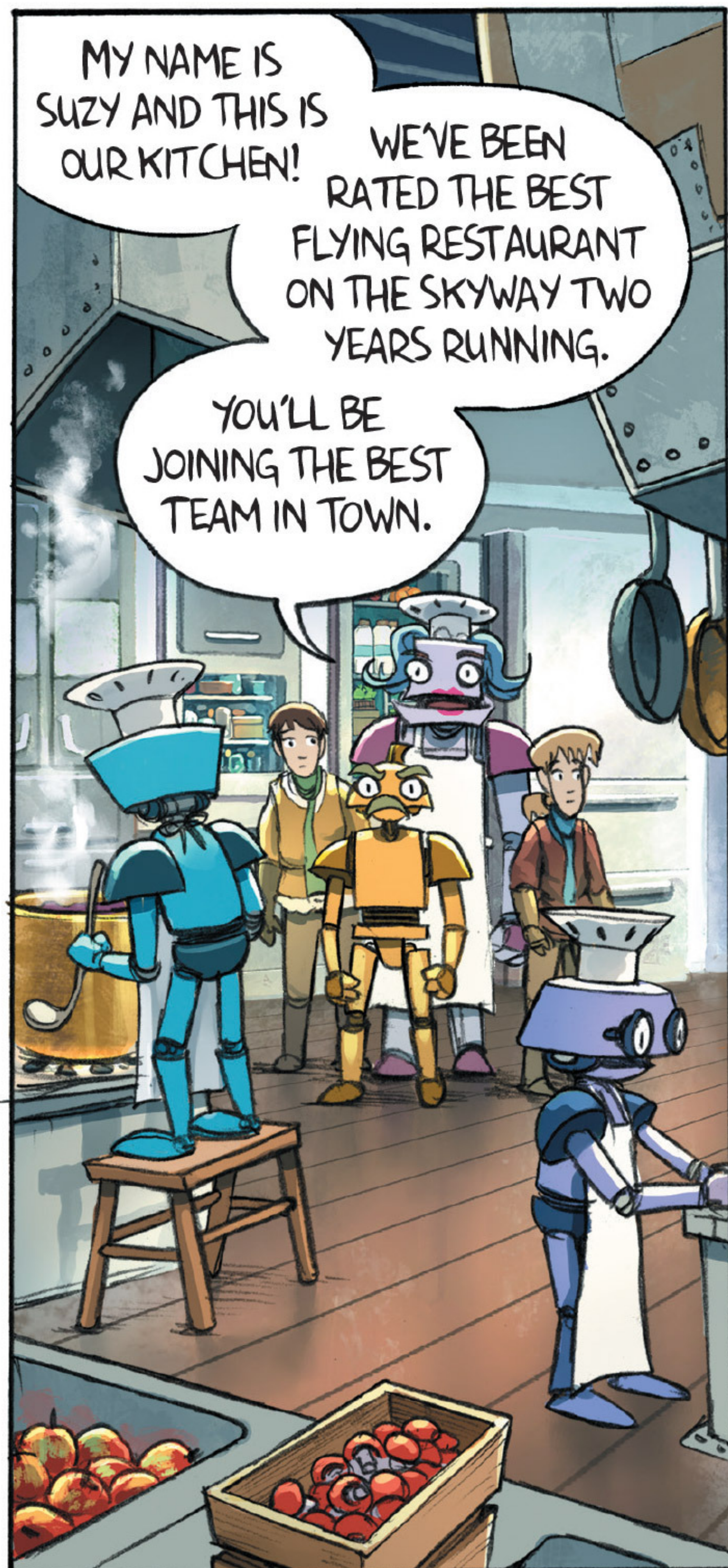


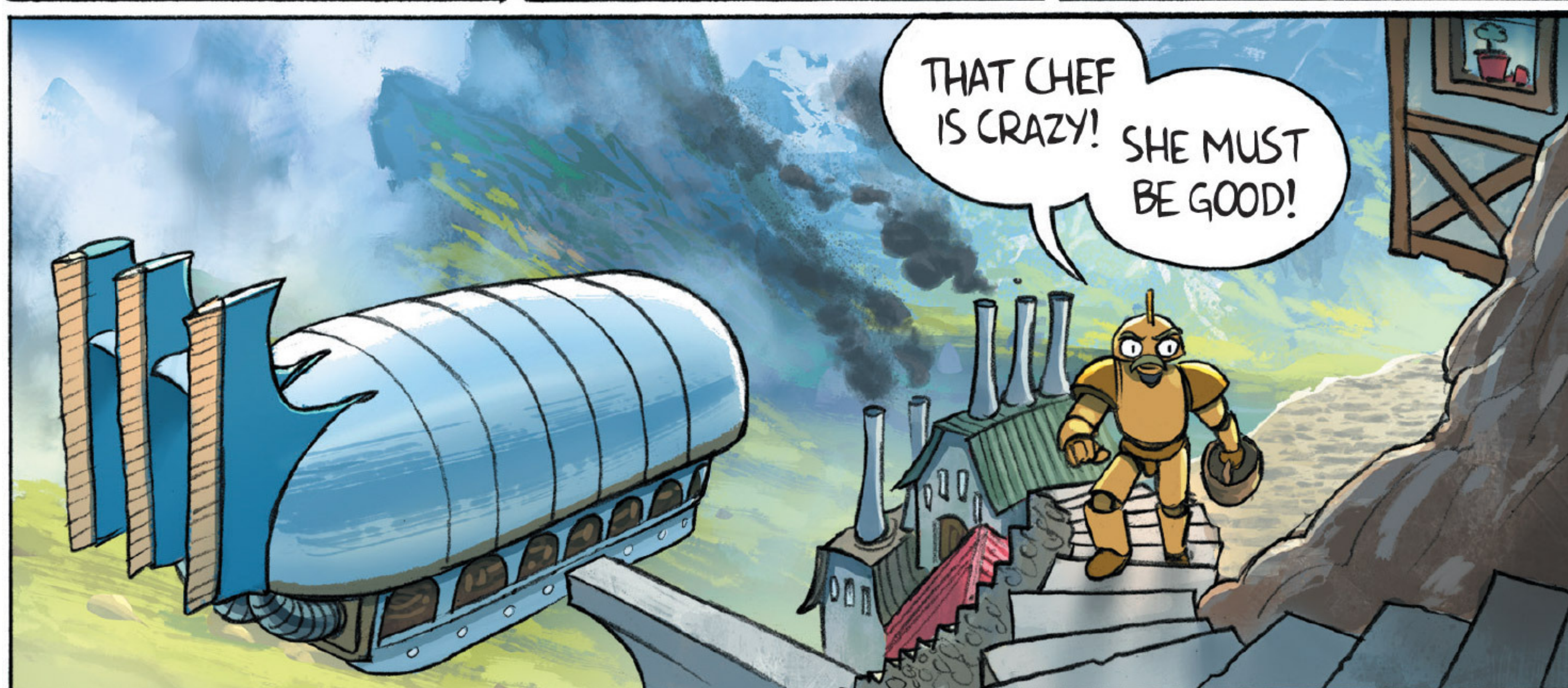


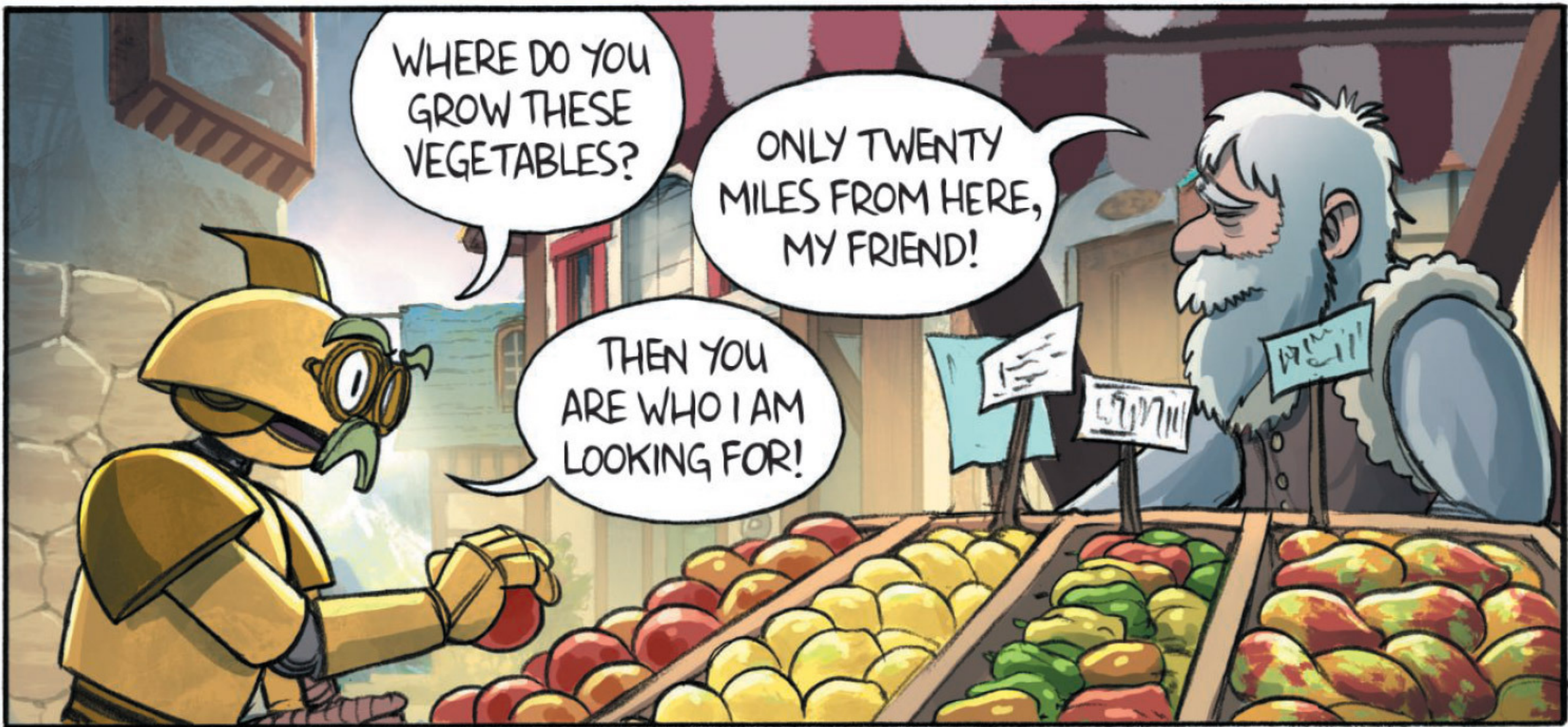












CHEF SUZY'S MENU DOESN'T TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE LOCAL INGREDIENTS.



I CAN GET WHAT SHE NEEDS, BUT BRING IN SOME LOCAL FLAVOR.



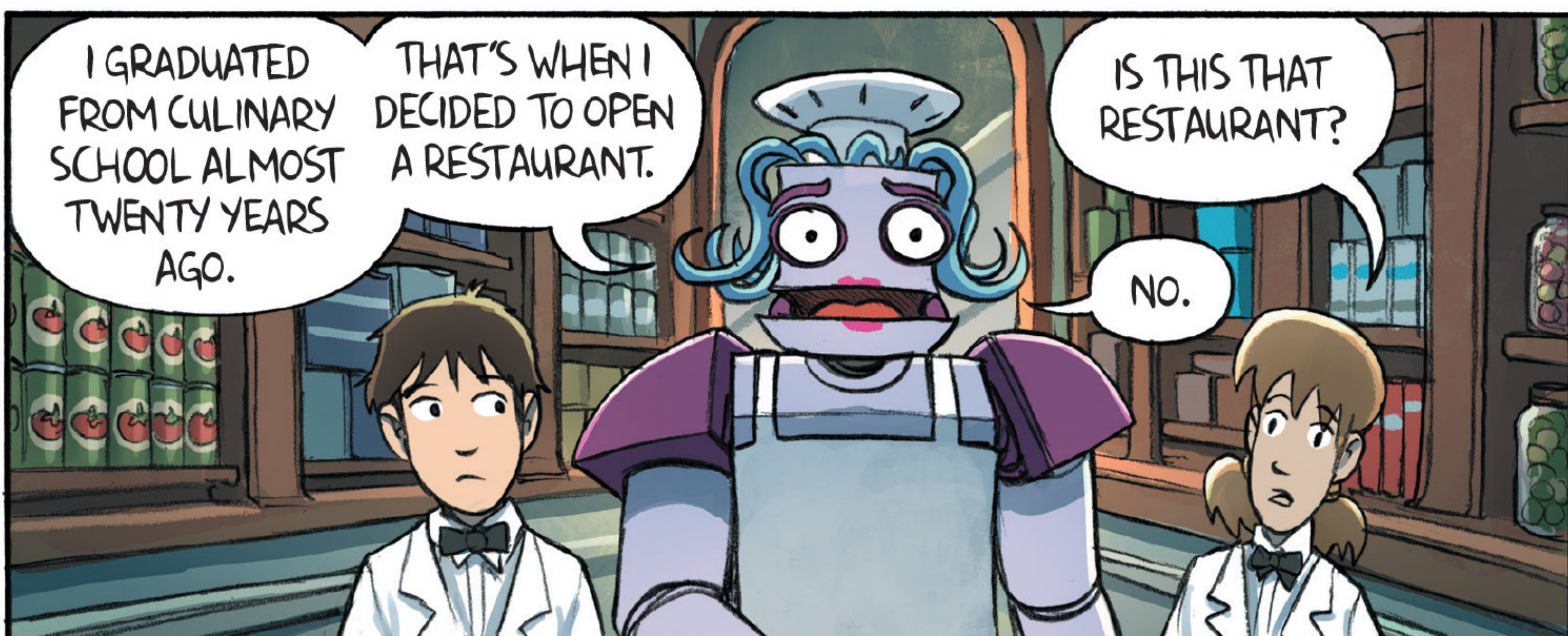
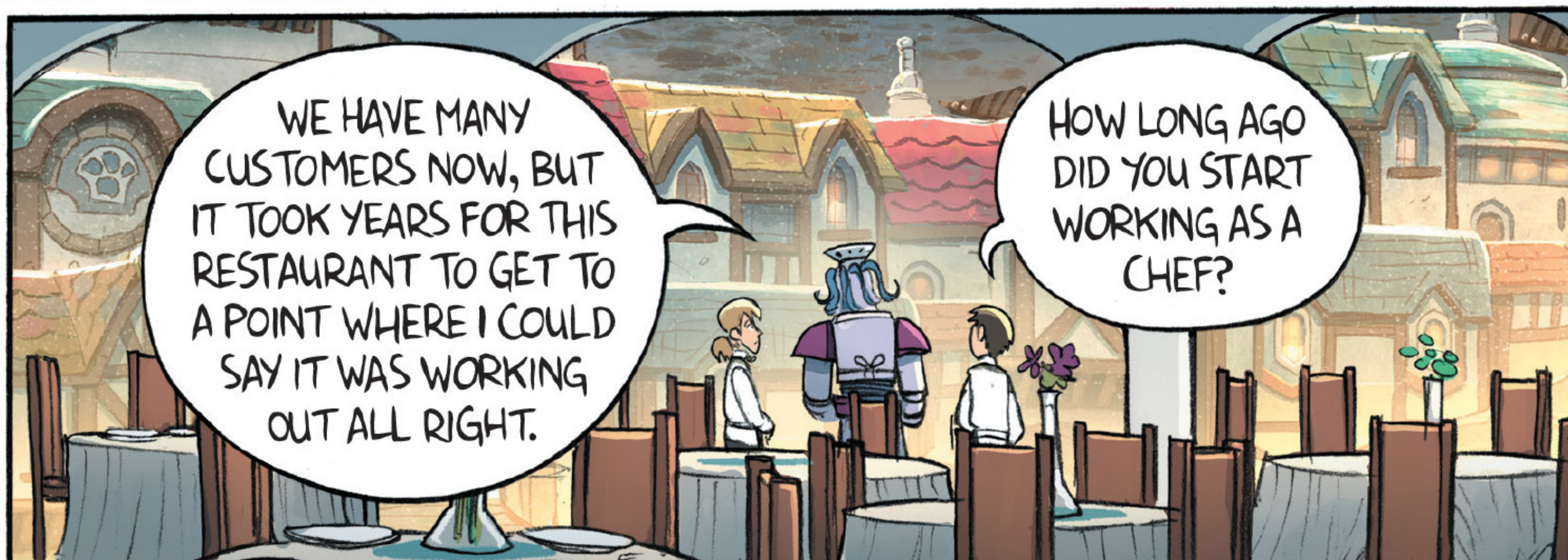
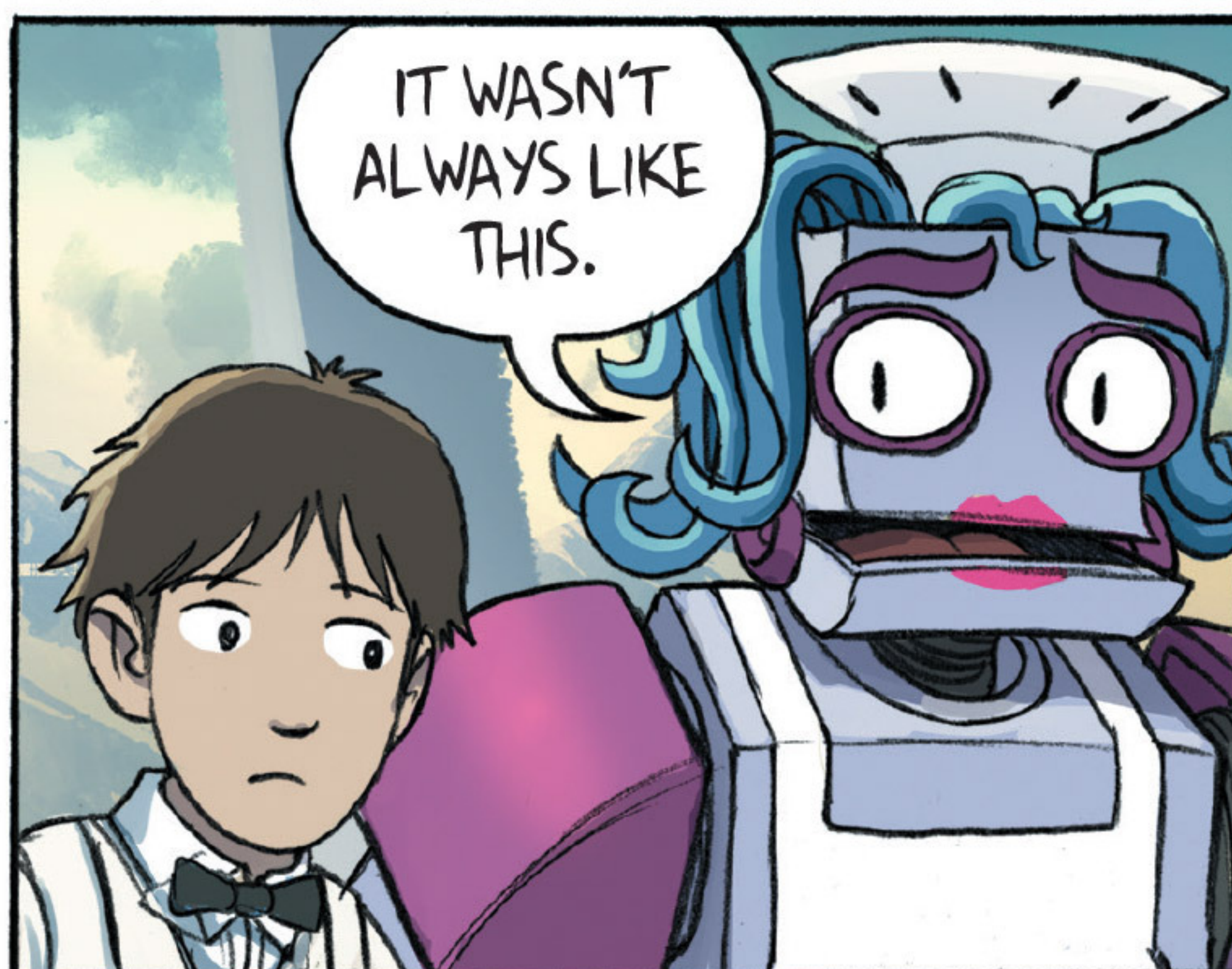
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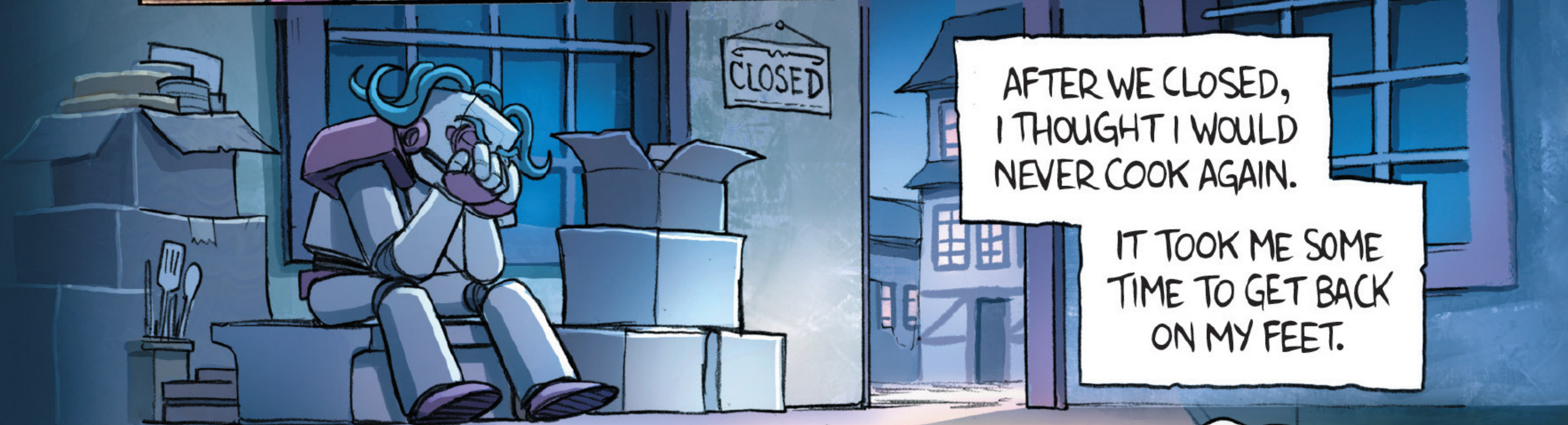


A CHEF MUST WORK WITH THE BEST AVAILABLE OPTIONS.









WHILE I WORKED I SPENT
A LOT OF TIME THINKING
ABOUT WHY I DECIDED TO
BE A CHEF.

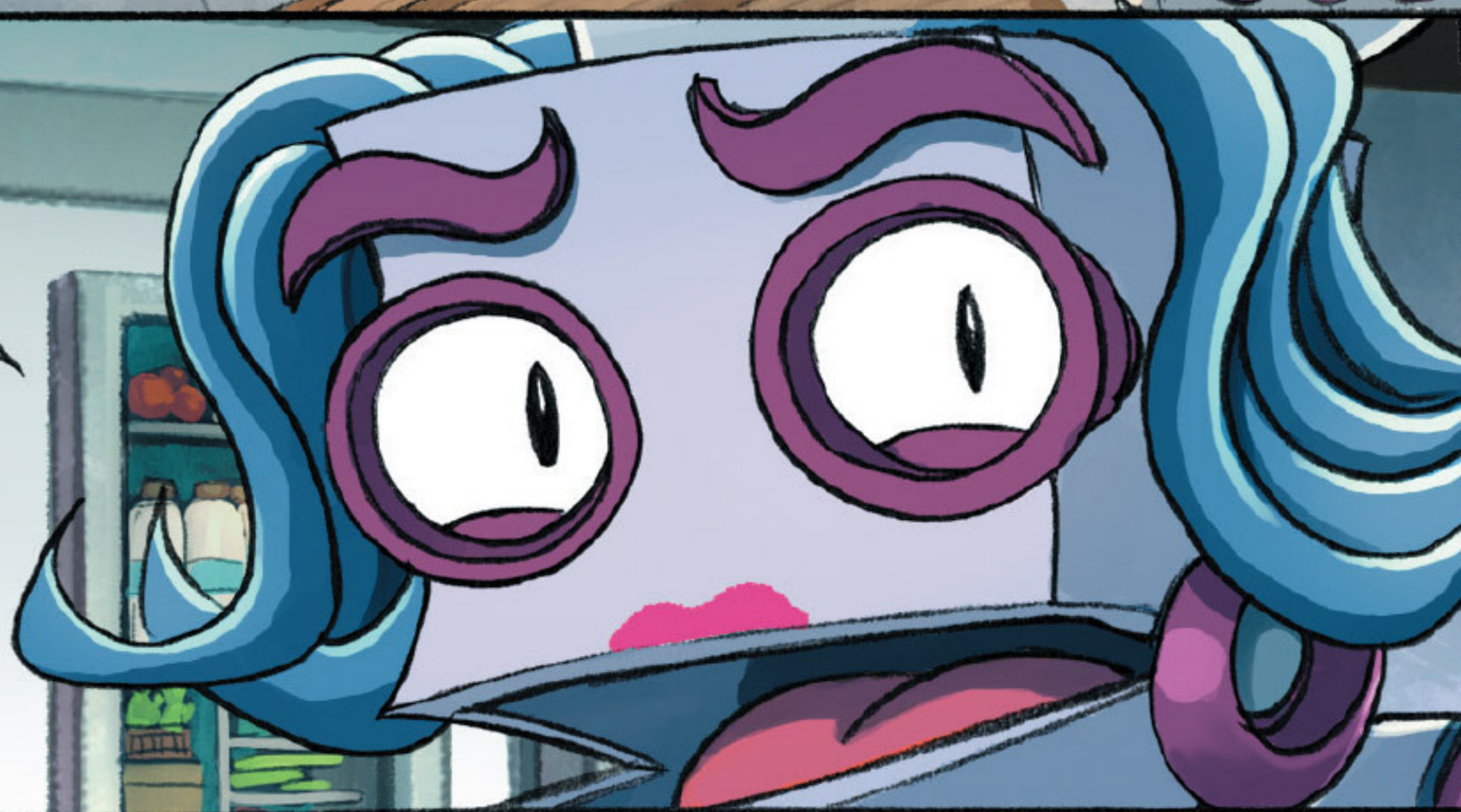
WHY DID I DEDICATE
SO MUCH OF MY LIFE
TO THIS?

I USED TO THINK IT WAS FOR
SUCCESS OR RECOGNITION, BUT
I DIDN'T CARE ABOUT THOSE
THINGS ANYMORE.



AND THEN ONE EVENING,
WHILE PREPARING FOR A
BUSY NIGHT AT WORK,
I REALIZED WHAT IT WAS
AND ALWAYS HAS BEEN.

IT'S FAMILY.

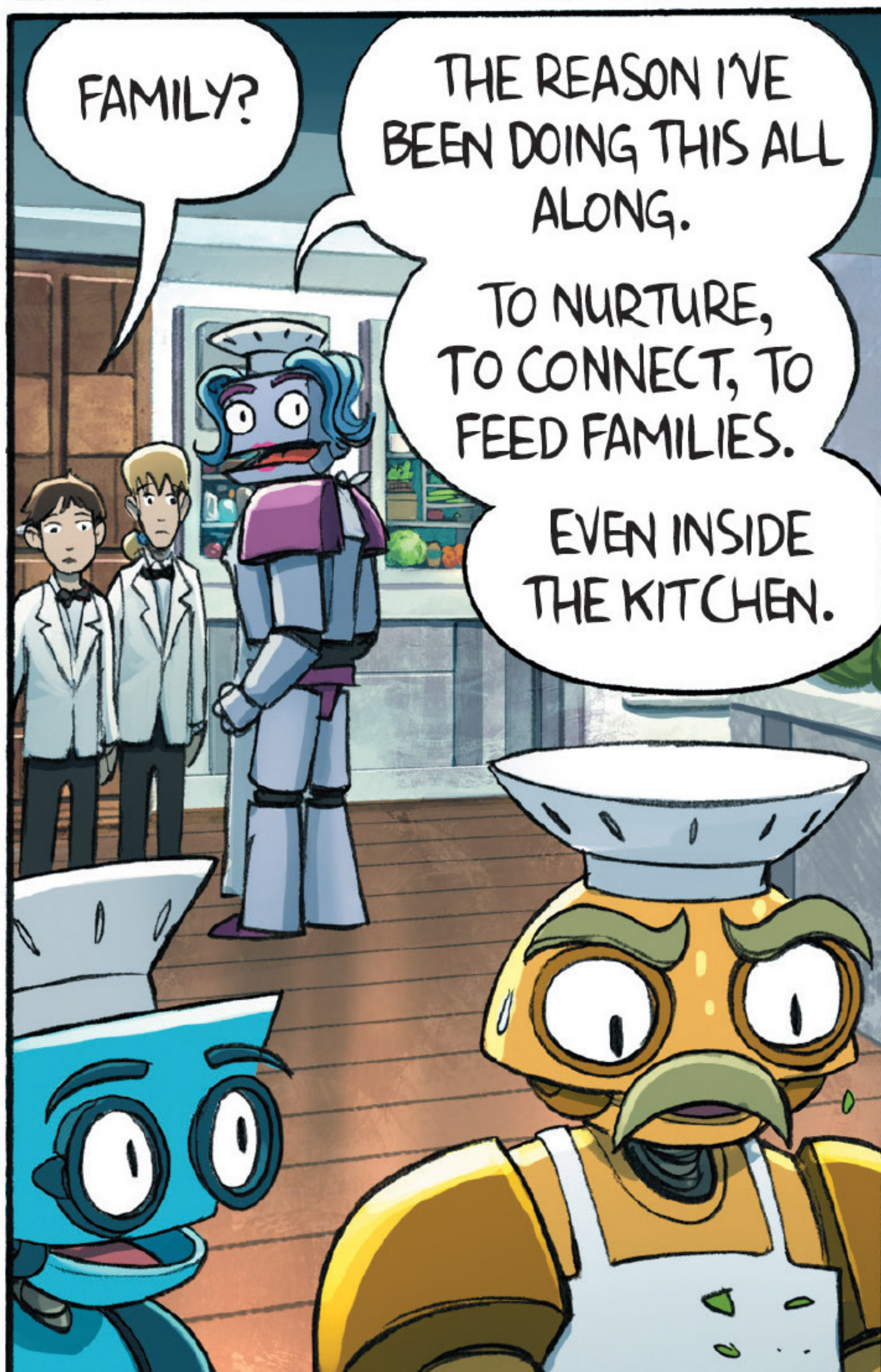


FAMILY?

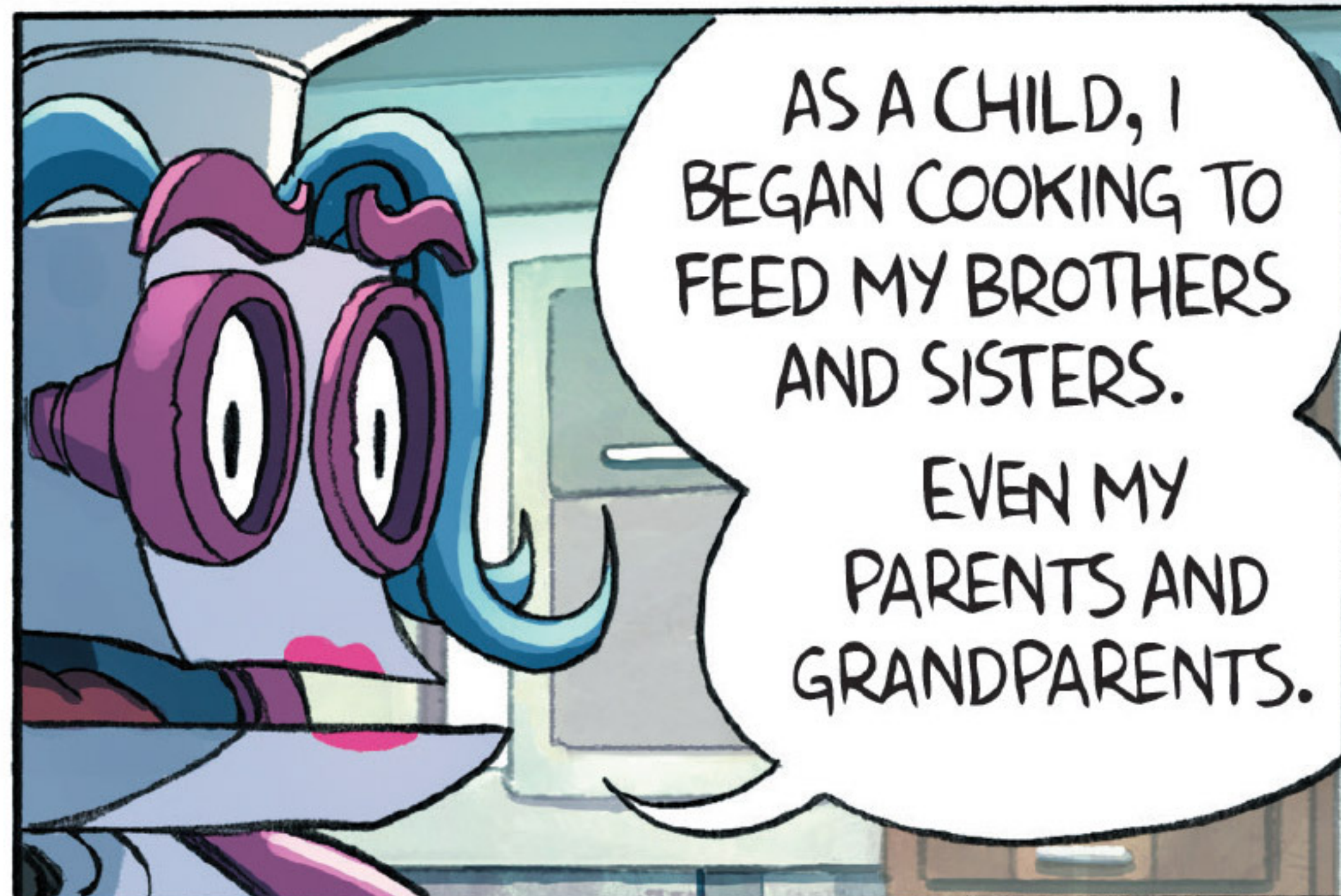
THE REASON I'VE
BEEN DOING THIS ALL
ALONG.

TO NURTURE,
TO CONNECT, TO
FEED FAMILIES.

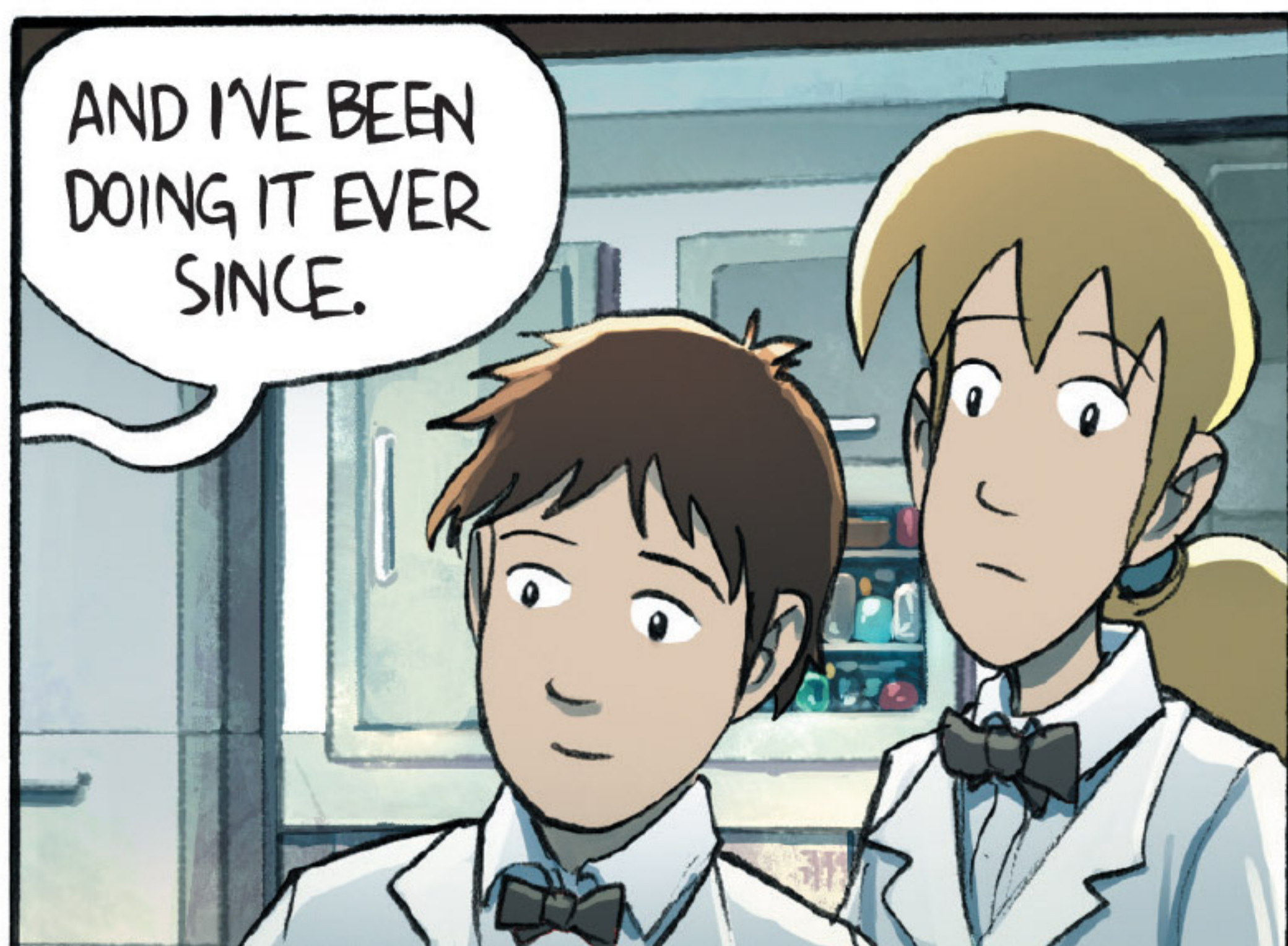
EVEN INSIDE
THE KITCHEN.



AS A CHILD, I
BEGAN COOKING TO
FEED MY BROTHERS
AND SISTERS.
EVEN MY
PARENTS AND
GRANDPARENTS.



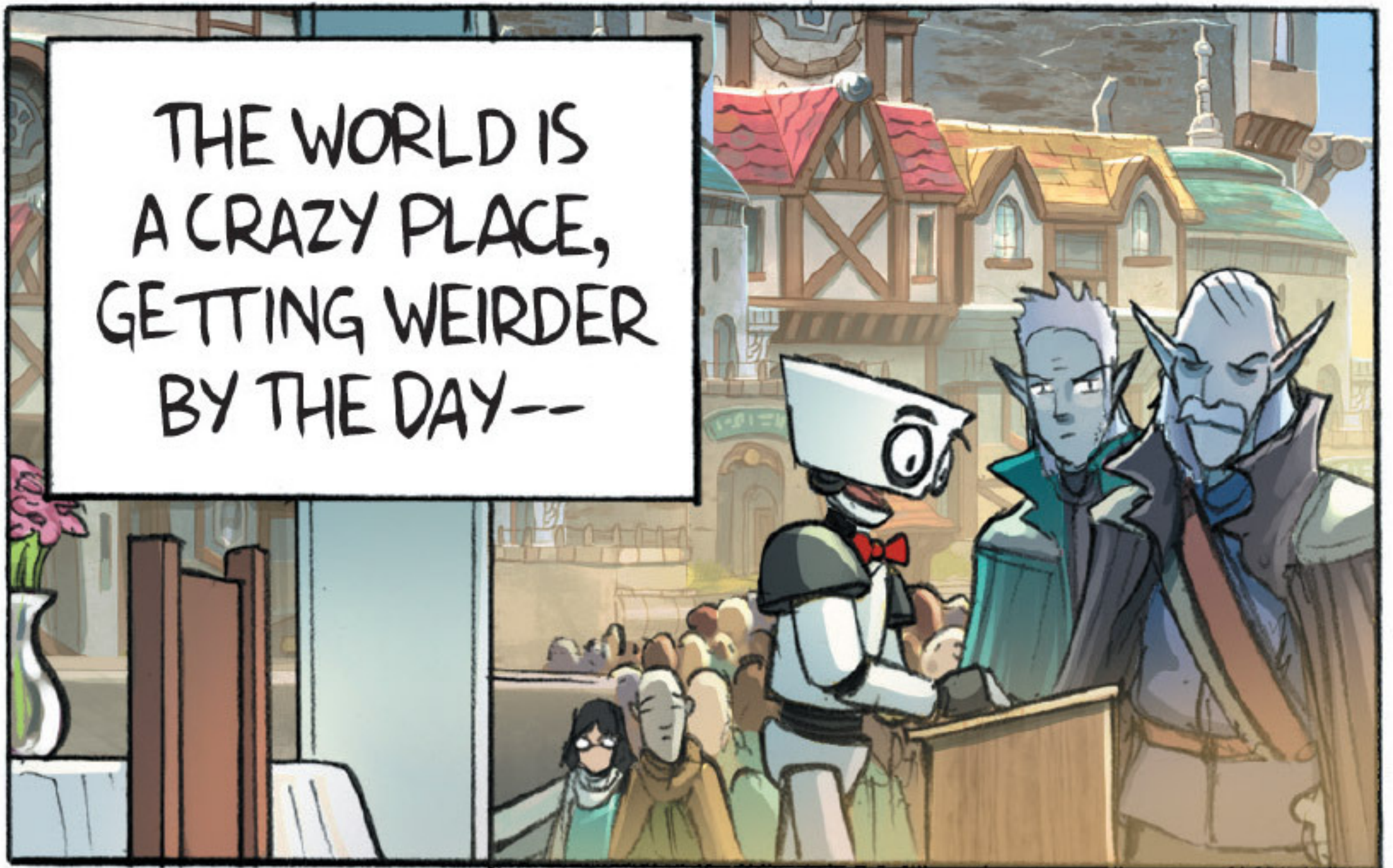
AND I'VE BEEN
DOING IT EVER
SINCE.





WHEN I OPENED THIS PLACE, I WANTED TO RE-CREATE THE FEELING I HAD WHEN I COOKED FOR MY FAMILY.

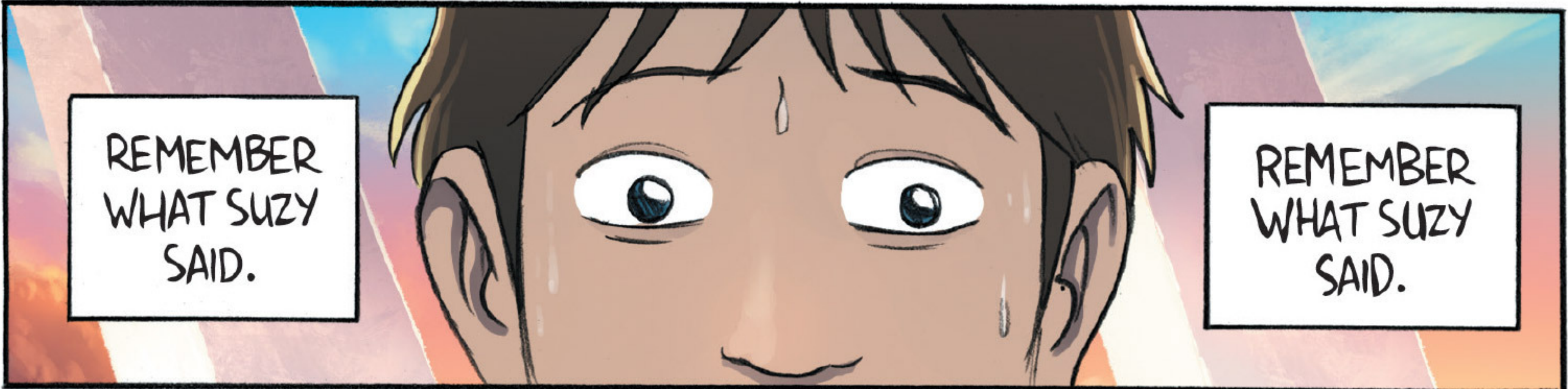
NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE OR WHERE YOU'RE FROM, DINING AT SUZY'S SHOULD MAKE YOU FEEL AT HOME.



THE WORLD IS A CRAZY PLACE, GETTING WEIRDER BY THE DAY--

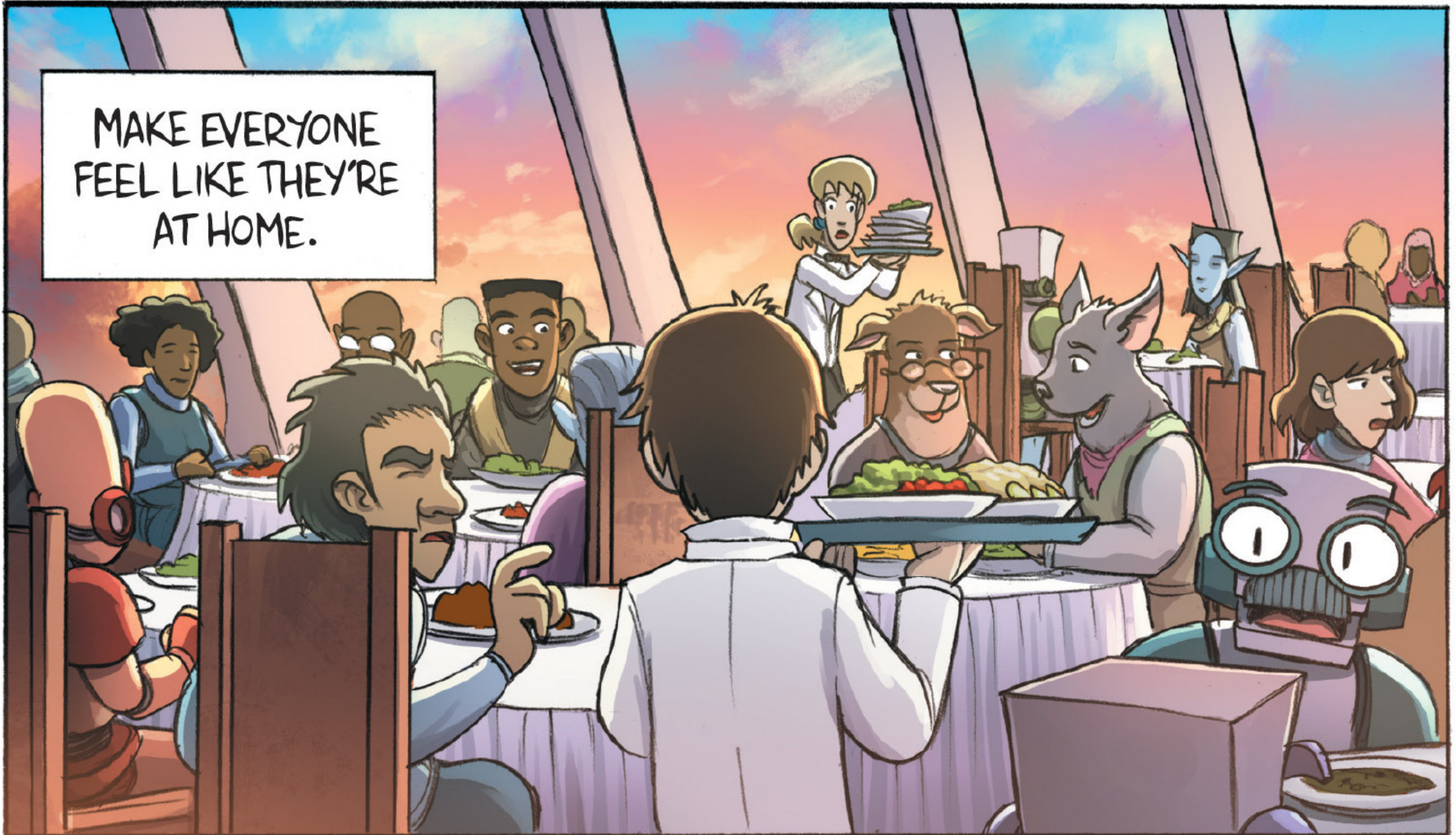


SO IT'S NICE FOR PEOPLE TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE PLACE TO GO THAT THEY CAN CALL HOME.
REMEMBER THAT TONIGHT, OKAY?

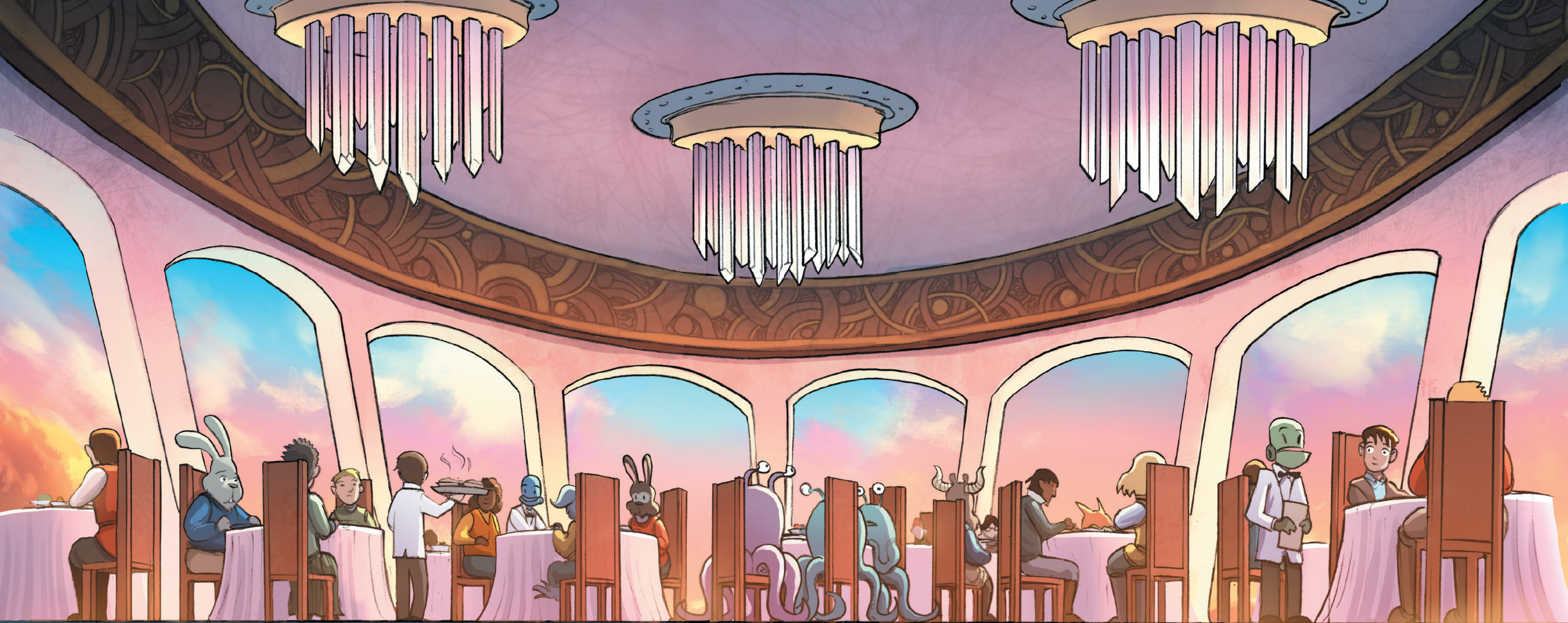


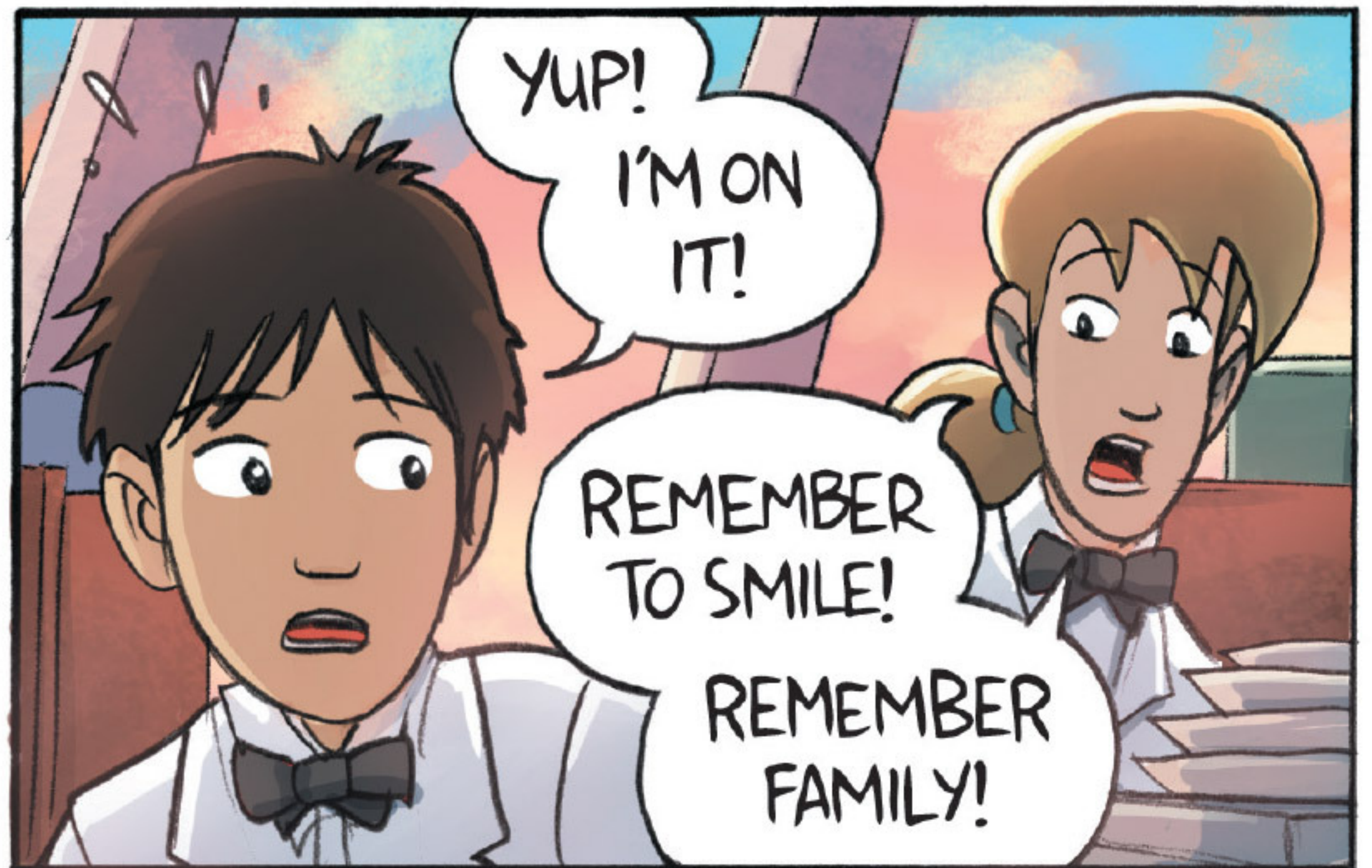
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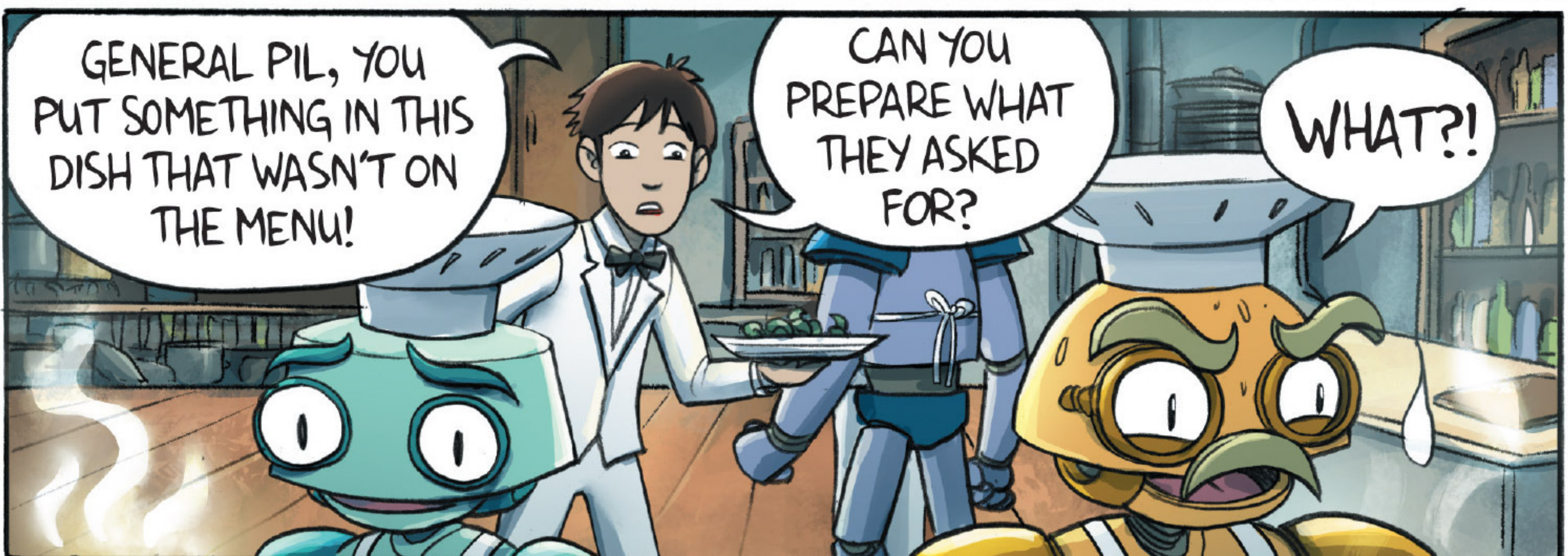
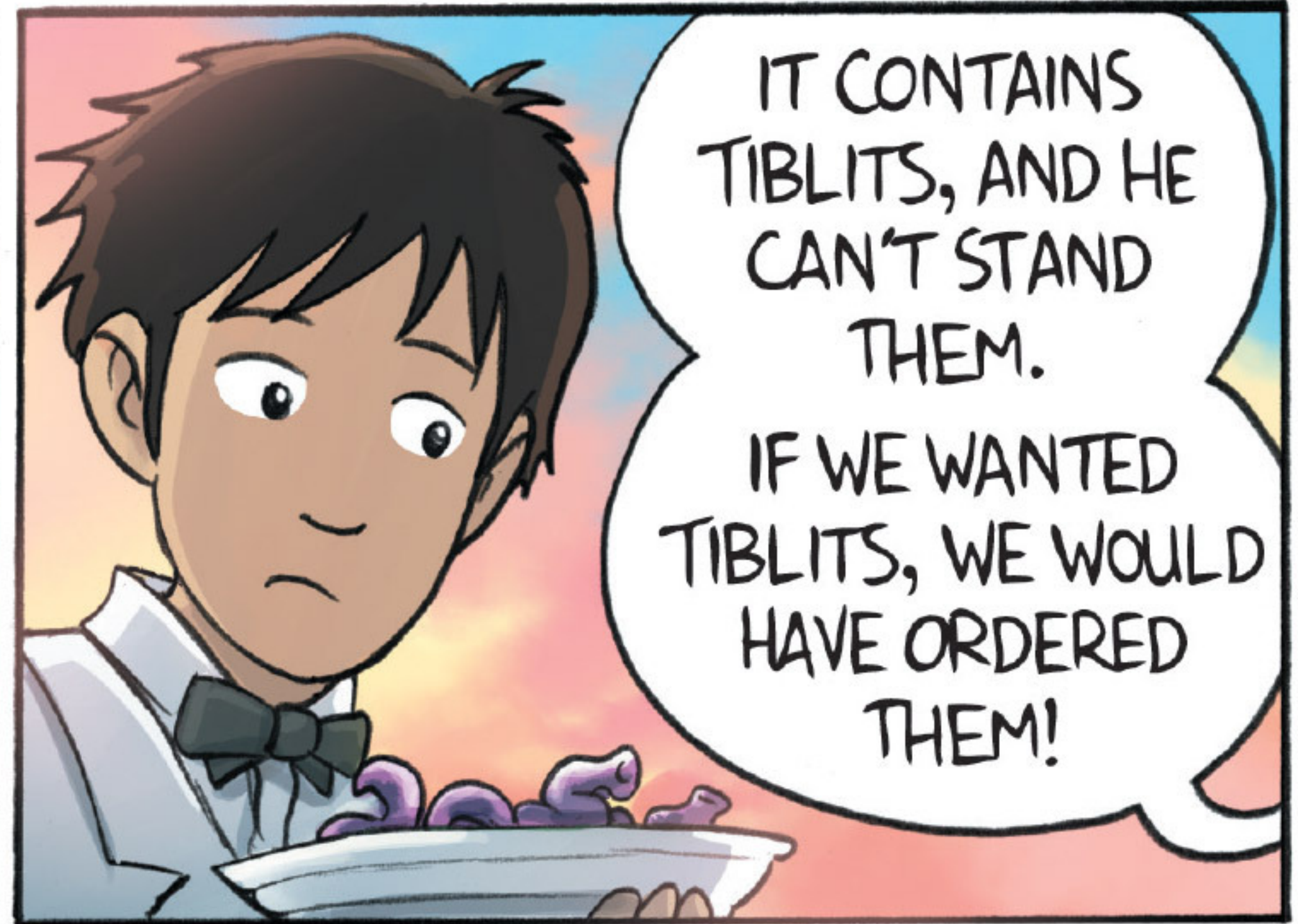
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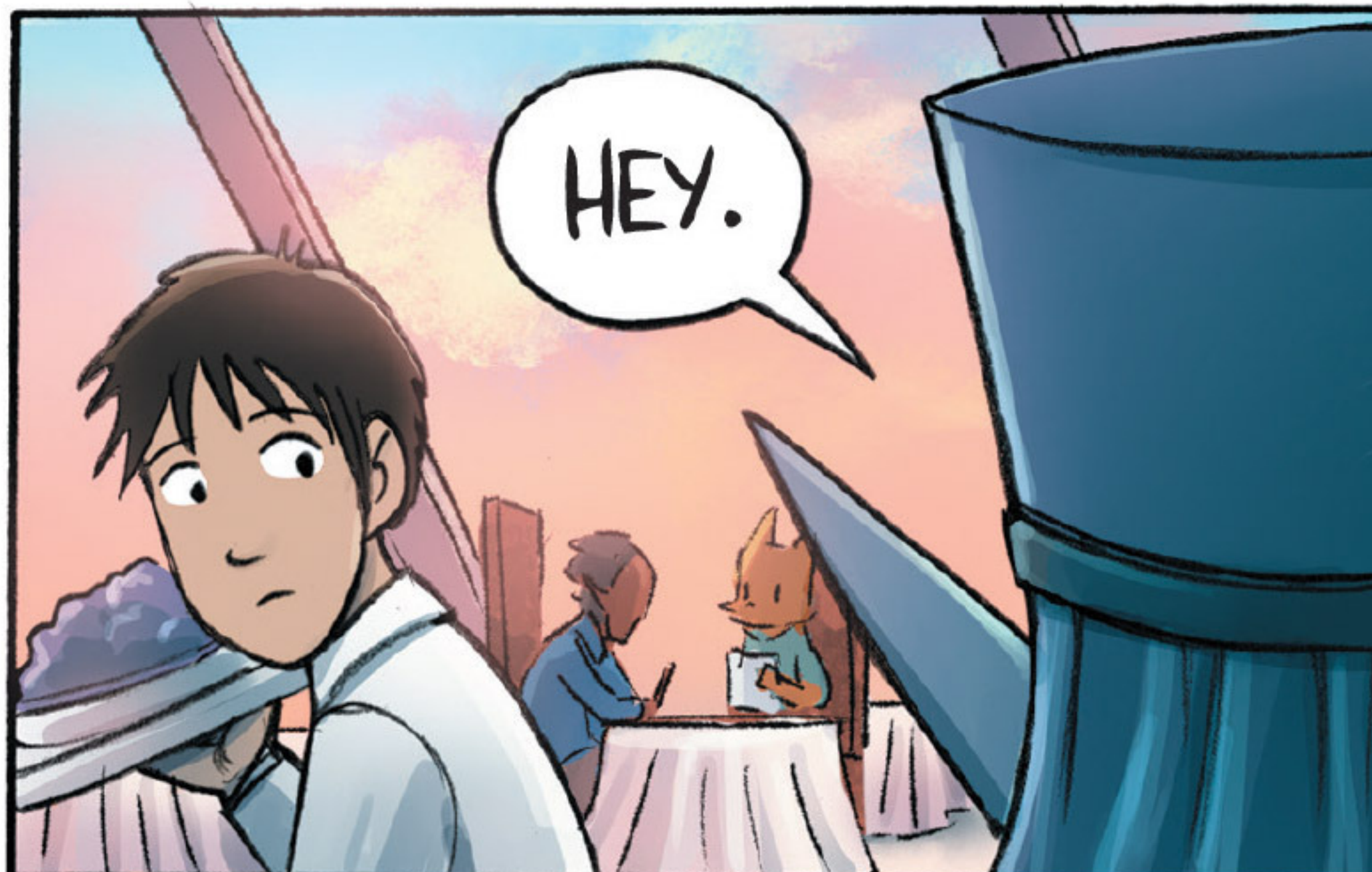


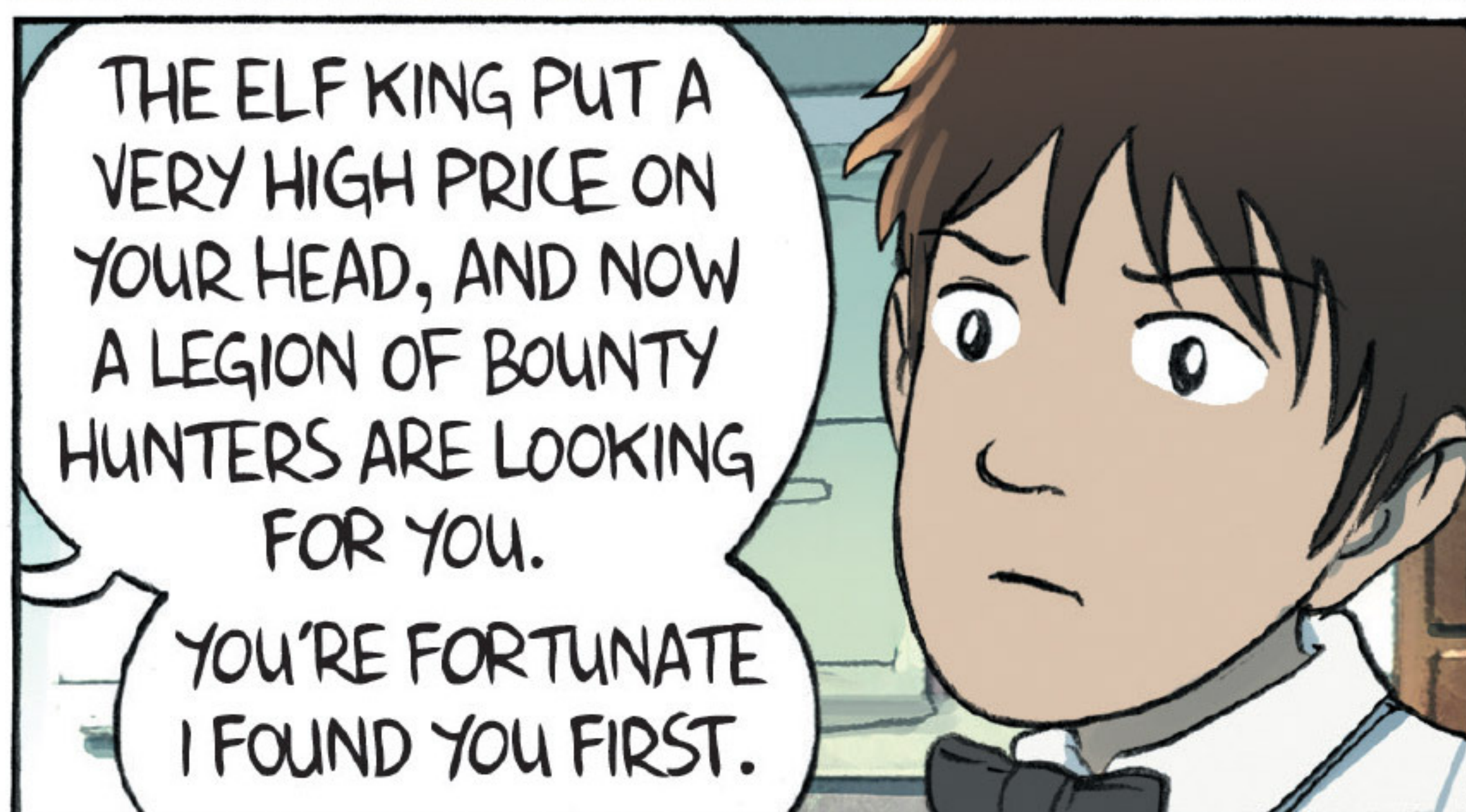
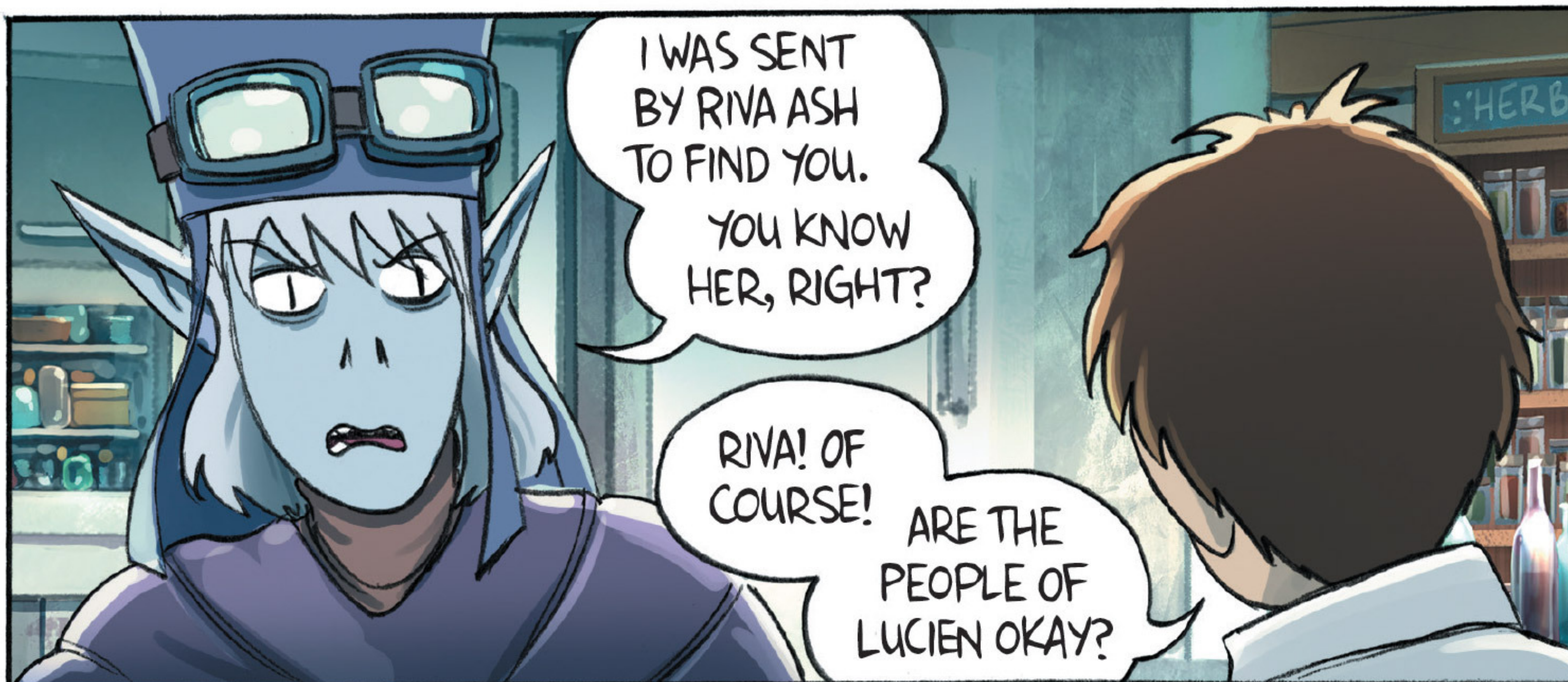
MAKE EVERYONE FEEL LIKE THEY'RE AT HOME.













PROVE IT!

SHE TOLD ME TO GIVE YOU THIS.



A GOLDEN COIN OF THE BOATMEN!

ONLY RIVA HAS ACCESS TO

WHY ARE THESE!
YOU DISGUISED AS A SOLDIER?



BEING A SOLDIER GAVE ME THE ACCESS I NEEDED TO FIND YOU.

SOME DAYS IT'S HELPFUL TO BE AN ELF.



THERE'S A VESSEL WAITING FOR US OUTSIDE.

WE HAVE TO SNEAK OUT.

IF WE JUST TALK TO SUZY, I'M SURE SHE'LL LET US GO.



IS SUZY YOUR EMPLOYER?

THAT'S NOT WHO I'M WORRIED ABOUT.

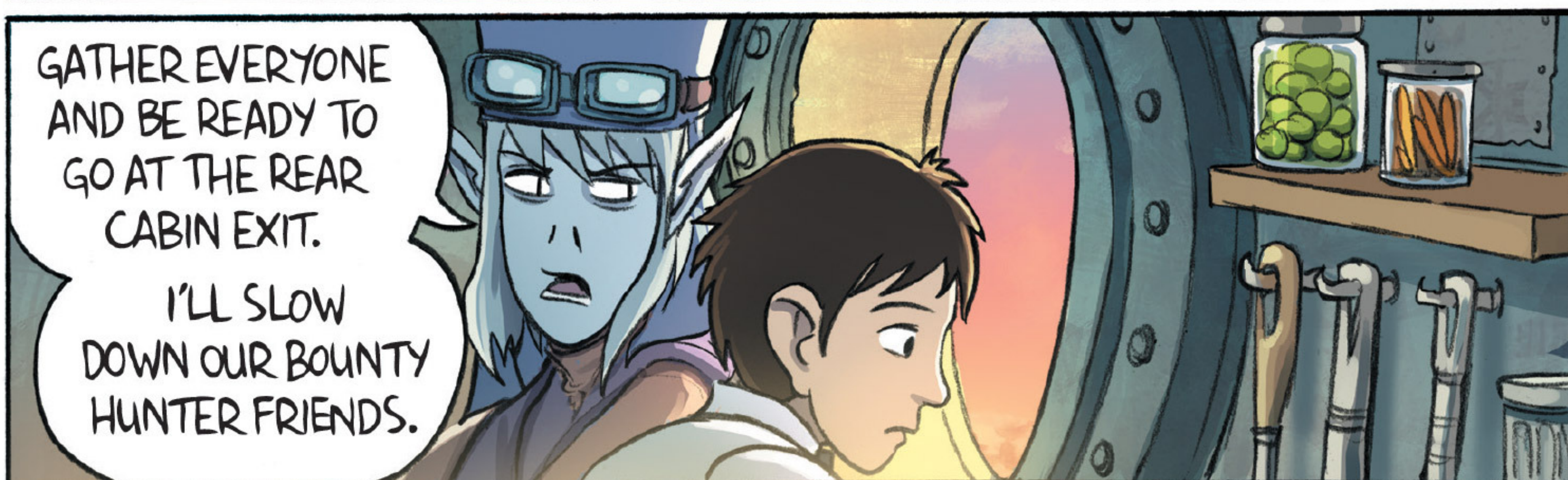
WE'LL PROBABLY NEED HER HELP.

IT'S A FEW OF THE DINERS ON THIS SHIP WHO GIVE CAUSE FOR CONCERN.



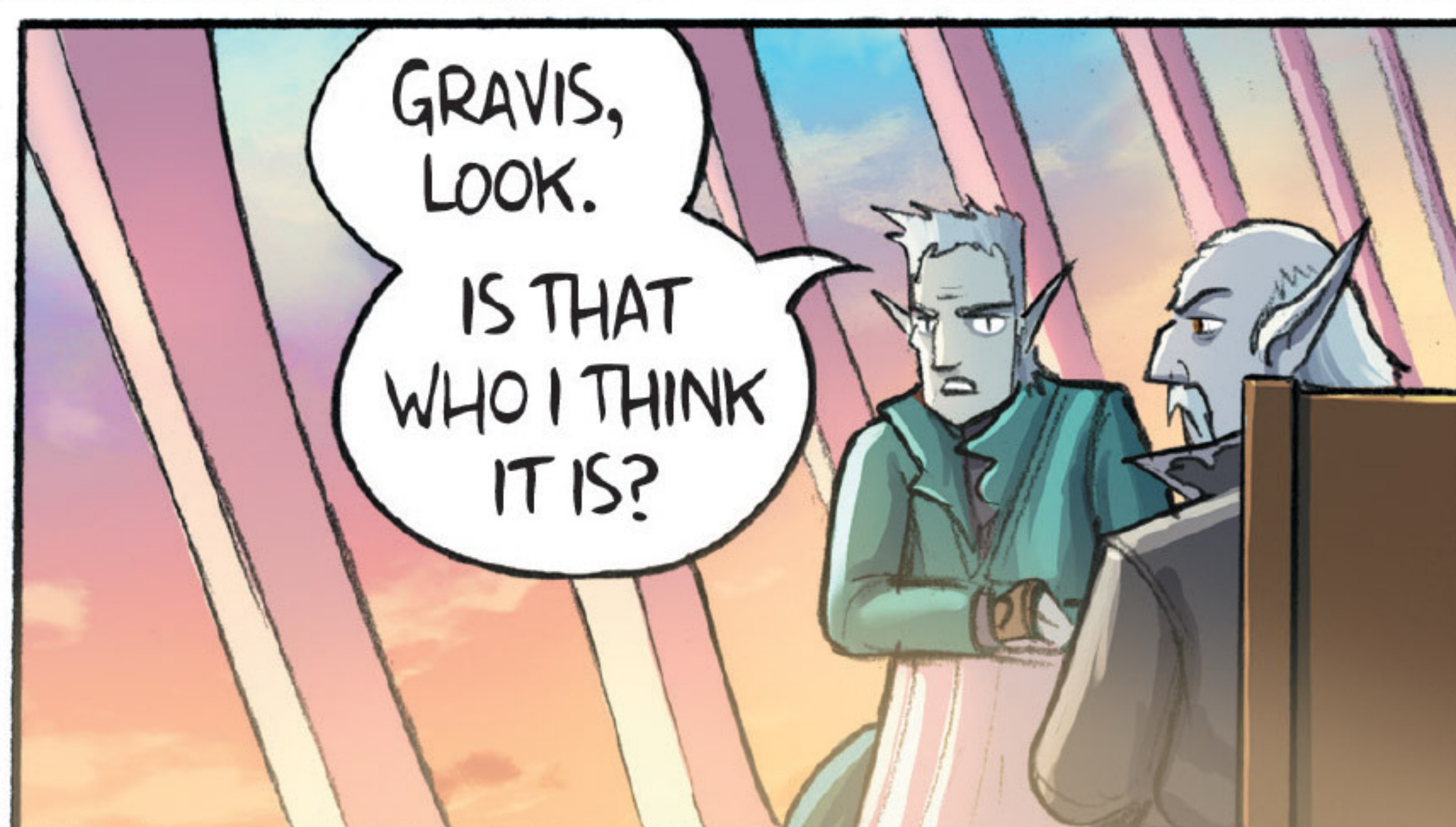
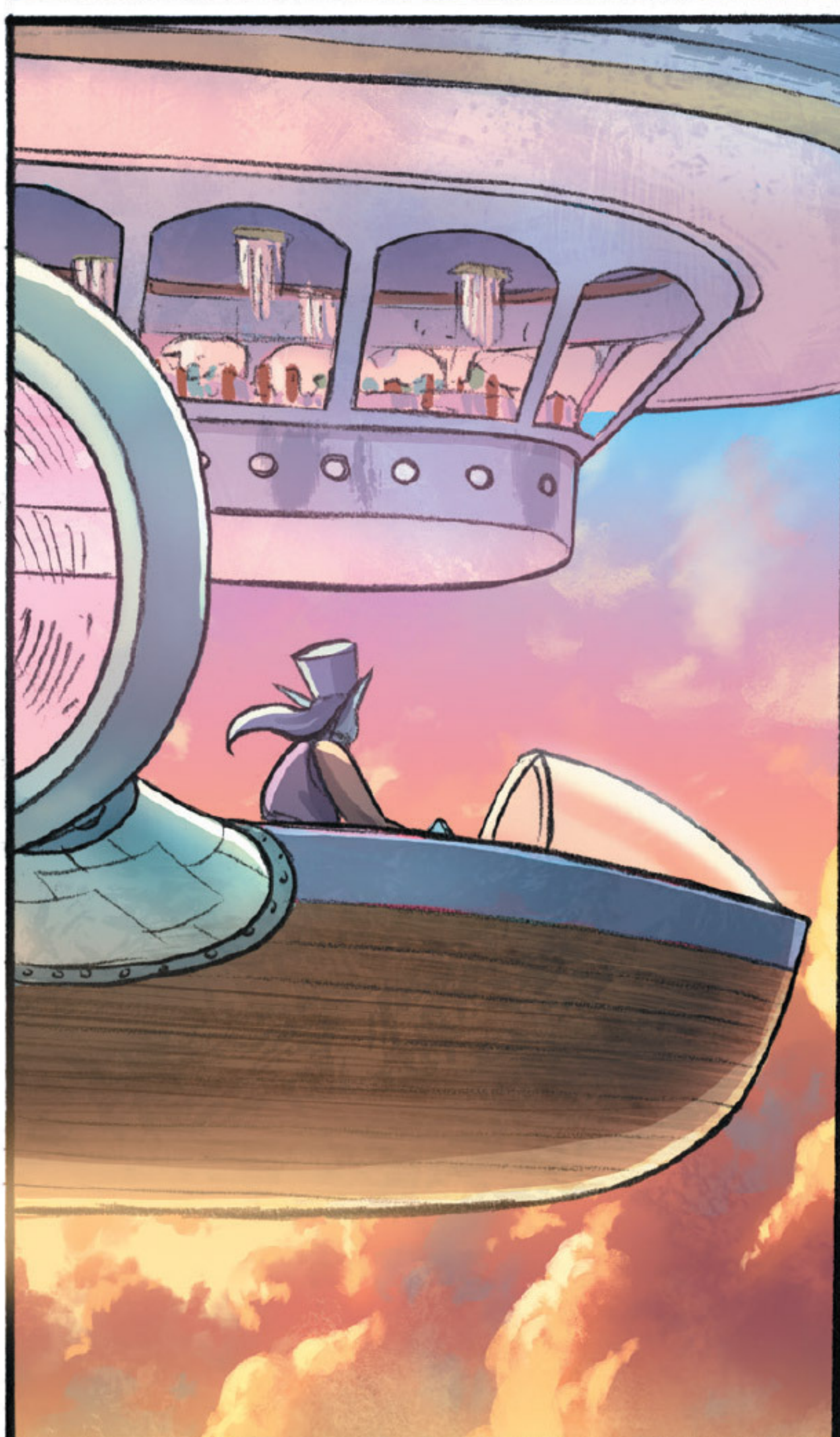
I RECOGNIZED SOME
BOUNTY HUNTERS
IN THE CROWD WHO
YOU WILL WANT TO
AVOID IF AT ALL
POSSIBLE.

THERE ARE TWO
IN PARTICULAR
WHO MAY CAUSE
SOME TROUBLE.



GATHER EVERYONE
AND BE READY TO
GO AT THE REAR
CABIN EXIT.

I'LL SLOW
DOWN OUR BOUNTY
HUNTER FRIENDS.



GRAVIS,
LOOK.

IS THAT
WHO I THINK
IT IS?



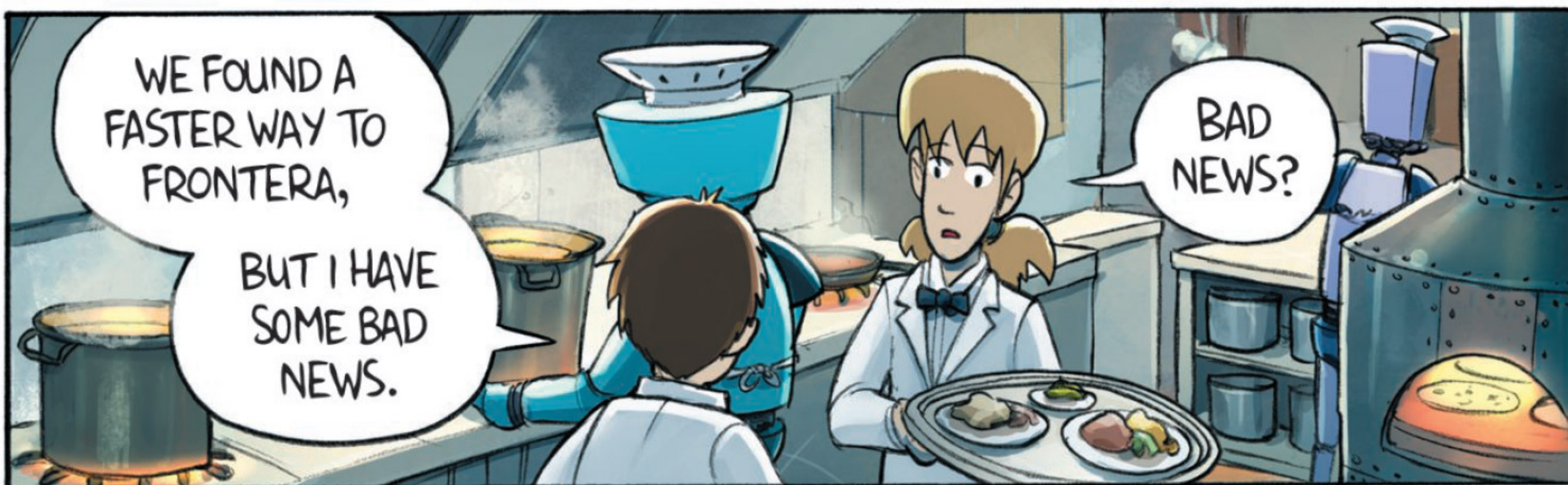
TO THE
KITCHEN,
QUICKLY.



NAVIN, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

YOU KNOW WE'RE ALREADY SHORT STAFFED!

ALY!



WE FOUND A FASTER WAY TO FRONTERA, BUT I HAVE SOME BAD NEWS.

BAD NEWS?



GRAVIS, THEY MIGHT BE ARMED AND WE DON'T HAVE WEAPONS.

IT'S NOT THE WEAPONS WE NEED TO WORRY ABOUT.



IT'S OUR COMPETITION.



WALK AWAY FROM THIS BOUNTY IF YOU WANT TO DO WHAT IS BEST FOR THE NATION OF ELVES.



I AM DOING
WHAT IS BEST
FOR THE
ELVES.
THEY ARE
FUGITIVES
WANTED BY
THE KING.



WE CAPTURE
AND BRING THEM
TO JUSTICE.

WE GET PAID.
EVERYBODY WINS.



HOW CAN
YOU BELIEVE
THAT?



YOU AND I
BOTH KNOW HE'S
NOT THE REAL
KING.

SOMETHING
AFFLICTS HIM. HE
IS POSSESSED!

THAT IS
THE WORLD'S
PROBLEM.

NOT MINE.



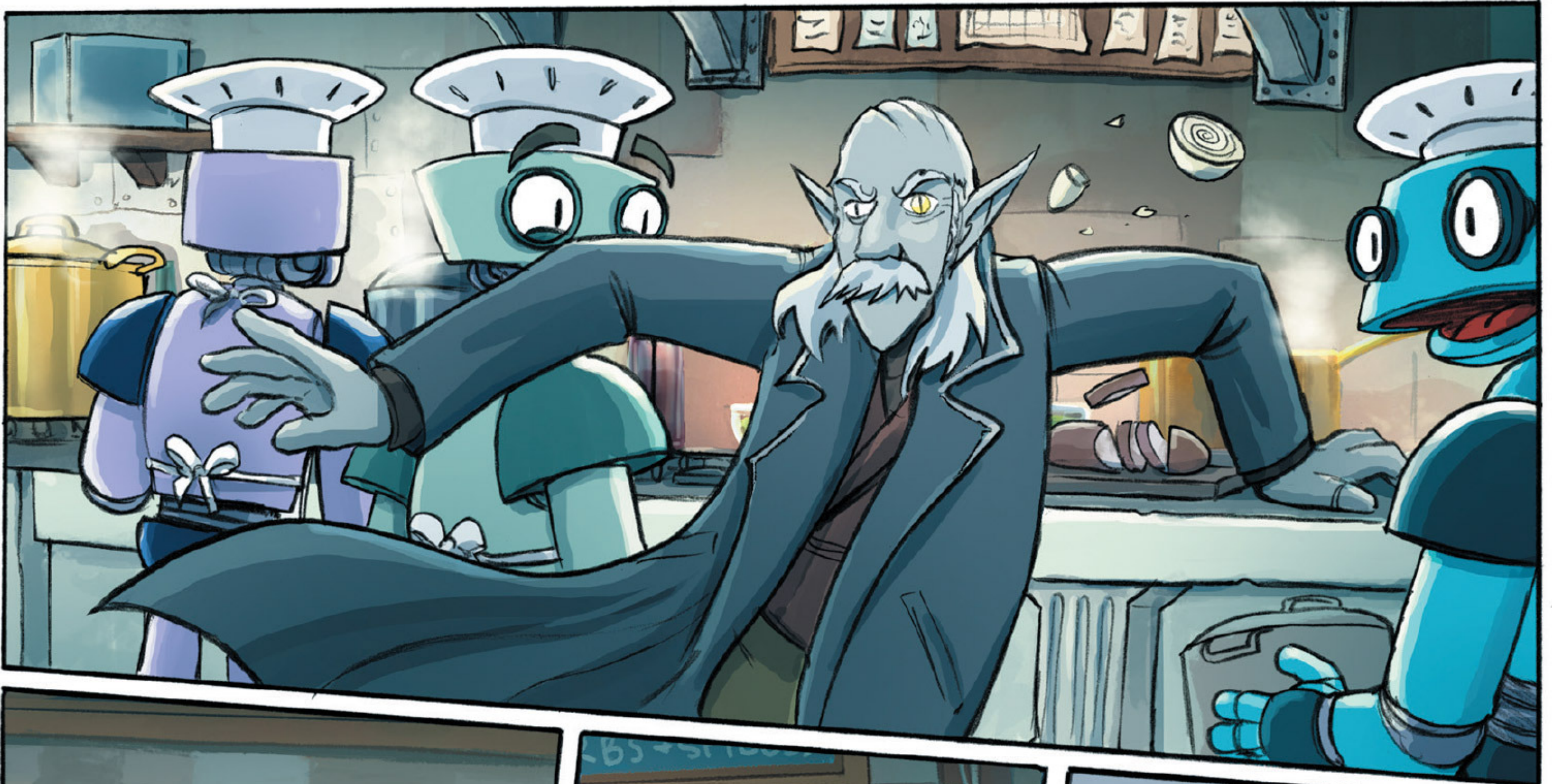
UNLESS YOU PLAN
TO PAY US MORE THAN
THE ELF KING FOR THIS
BOUNTY, I'M NOT
WALKING AWAY.

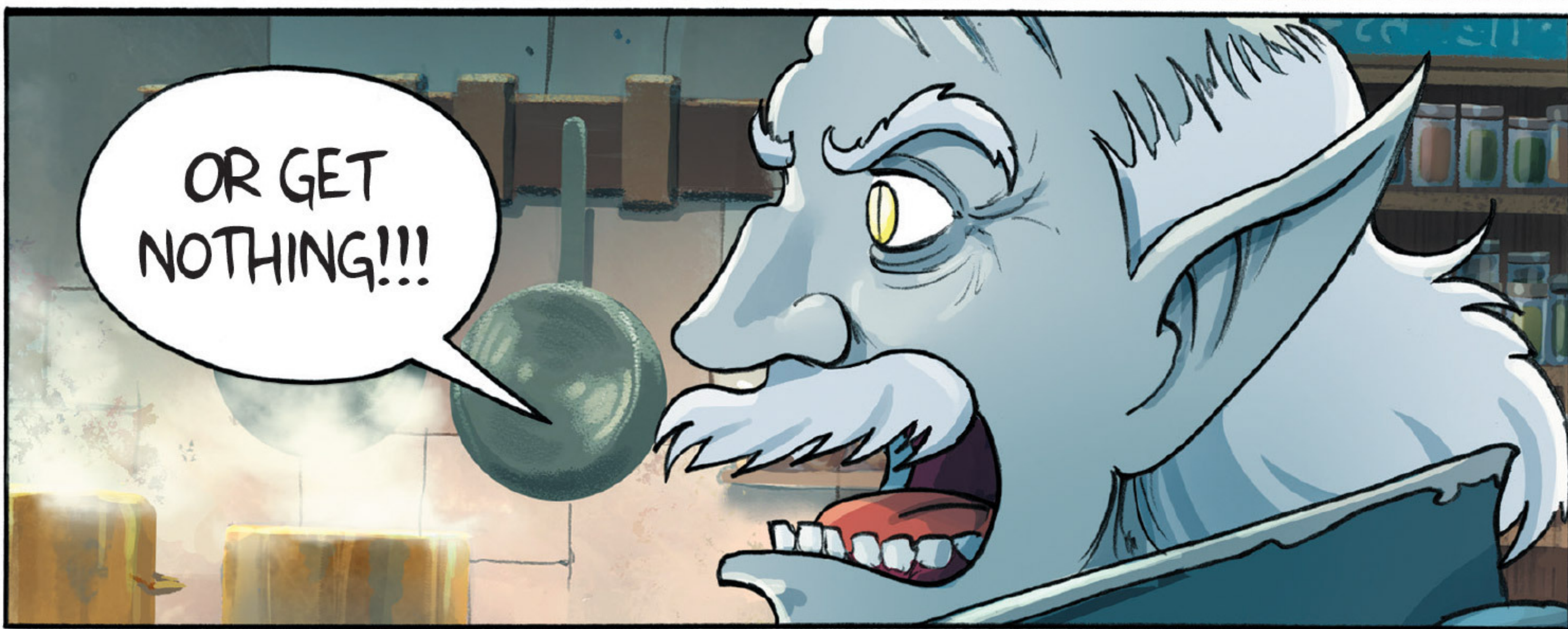


YOU ALWAYS
WERE A MERCENARY,
GRAVIS.

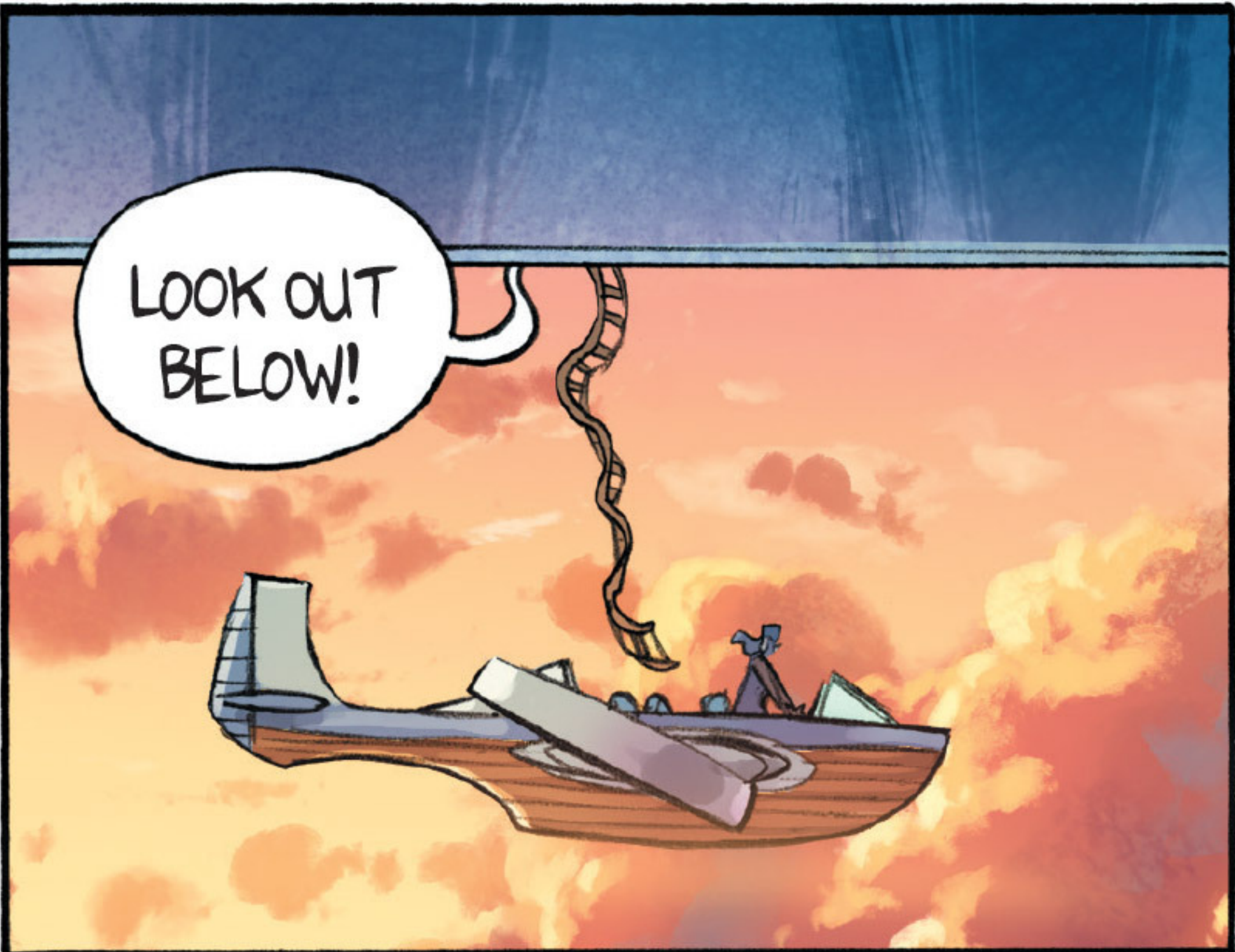
YOU HAVEN'T
CHANGED AT
ALL.

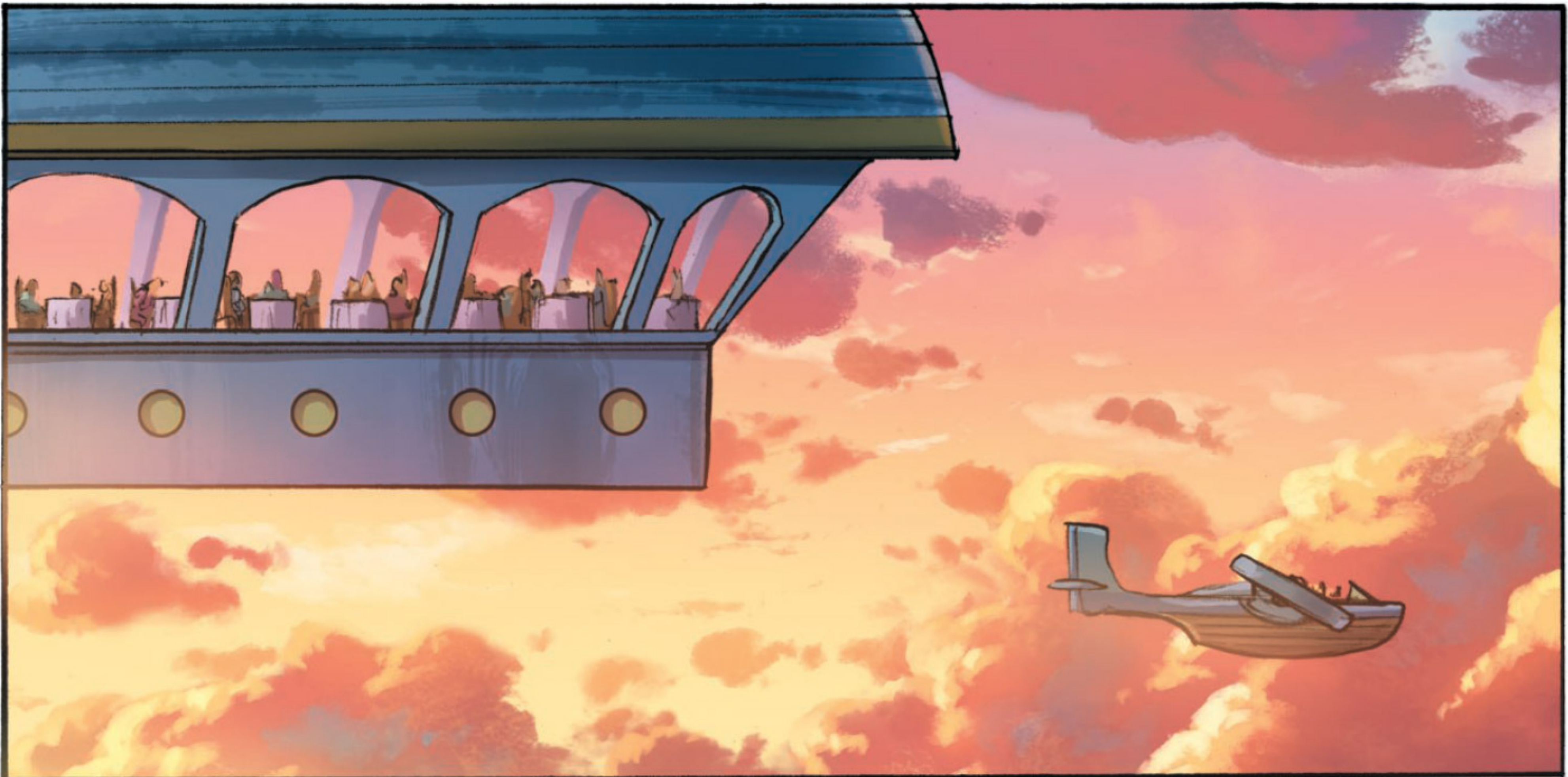
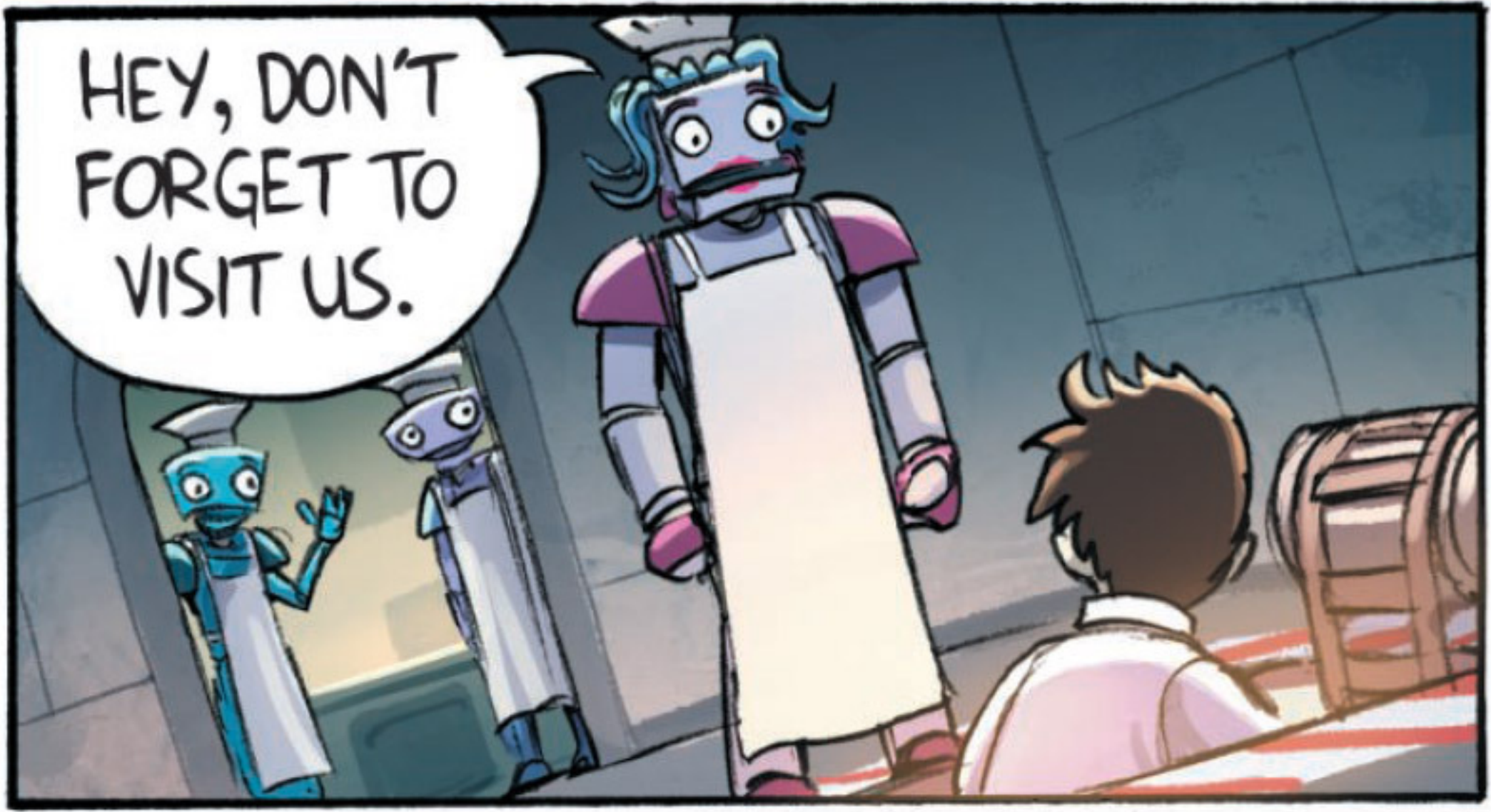
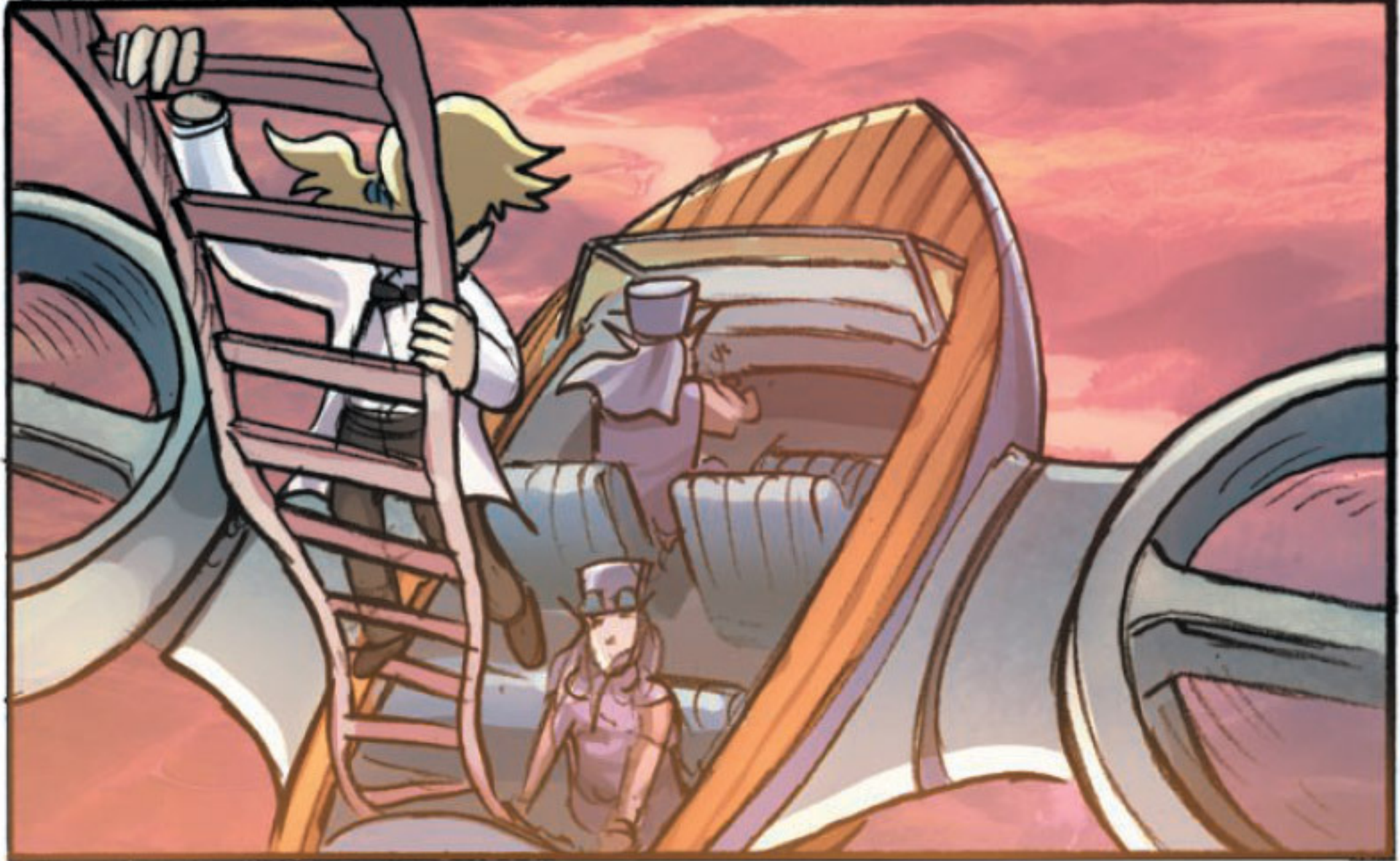


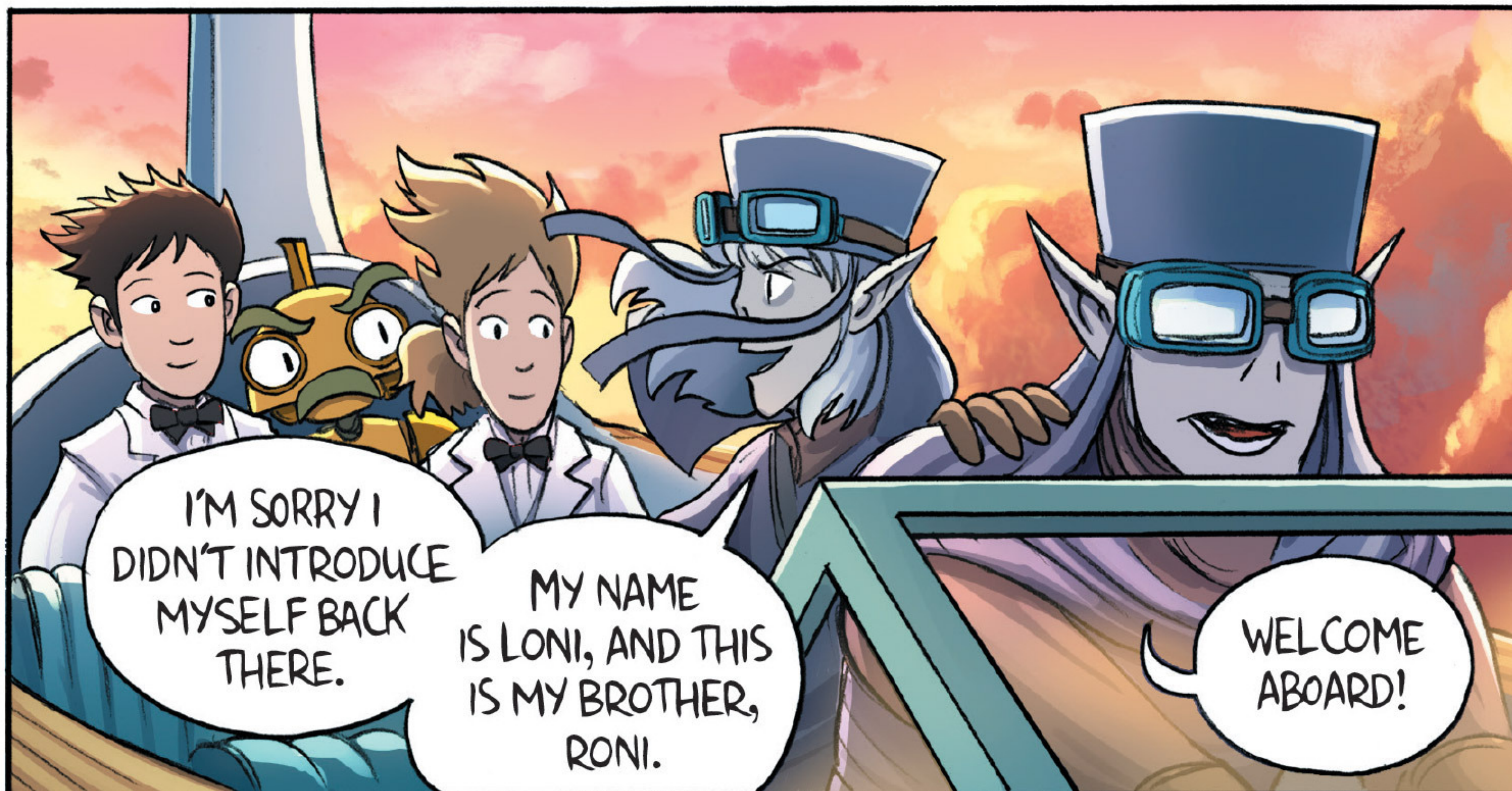


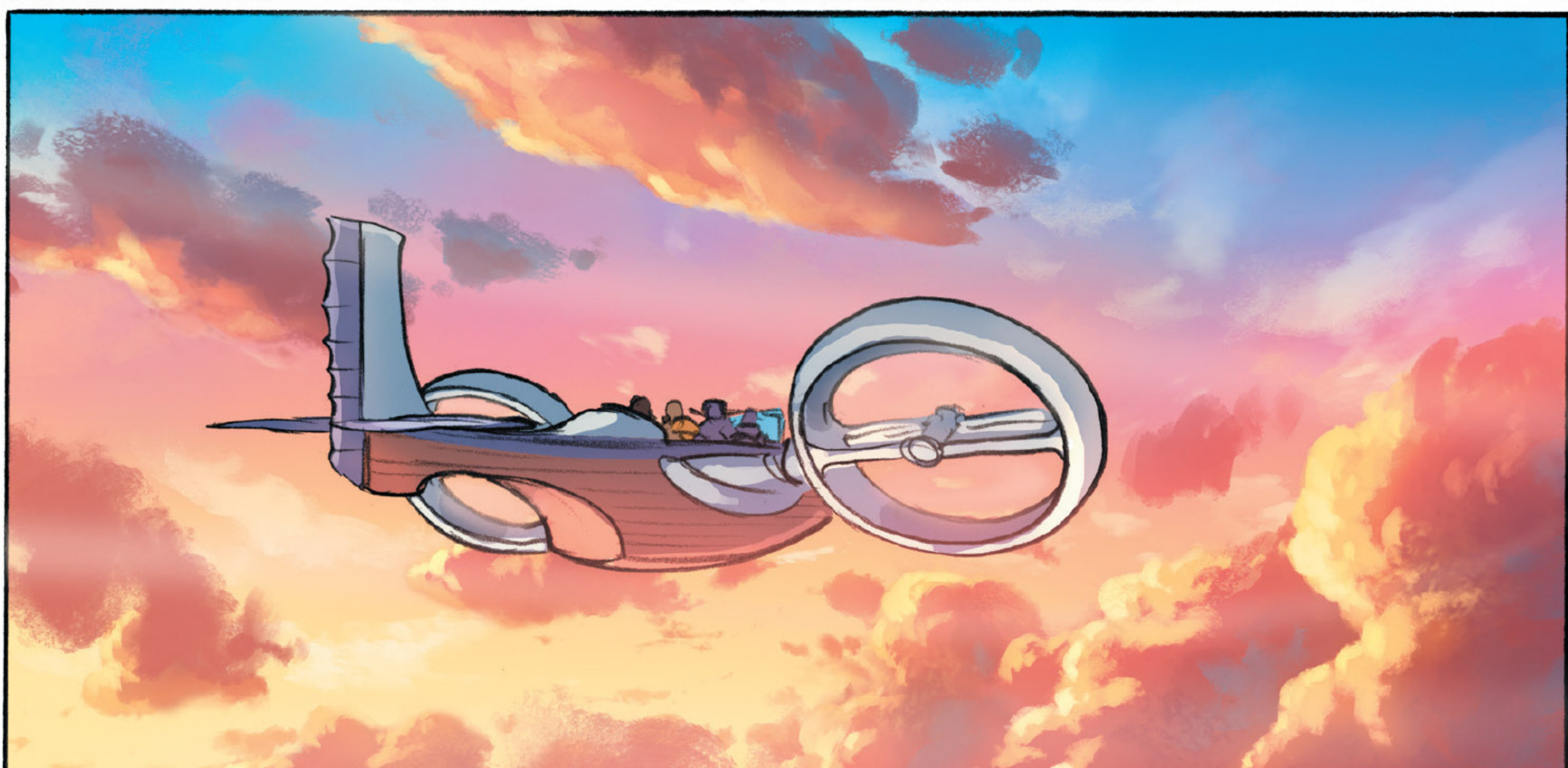
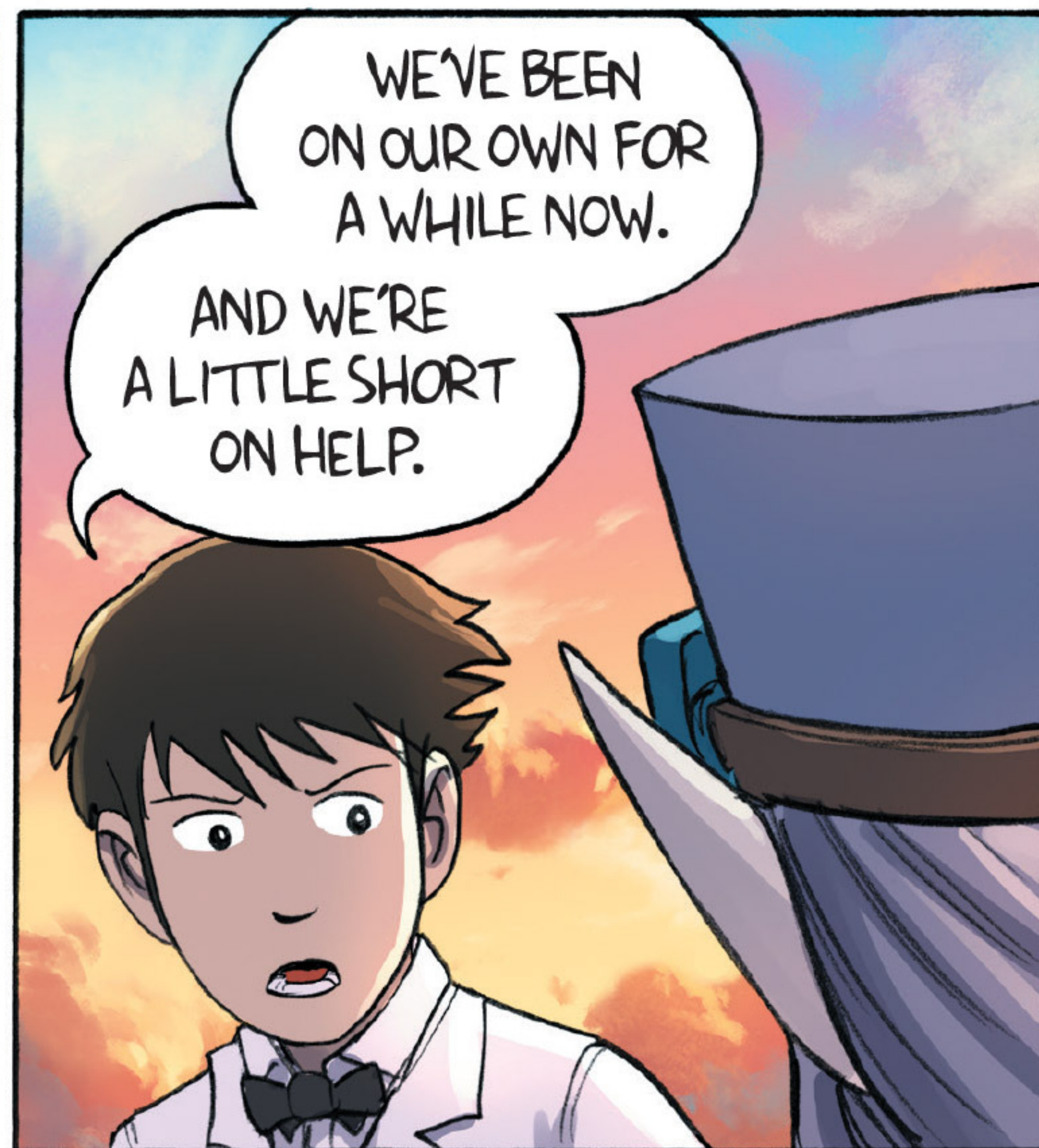
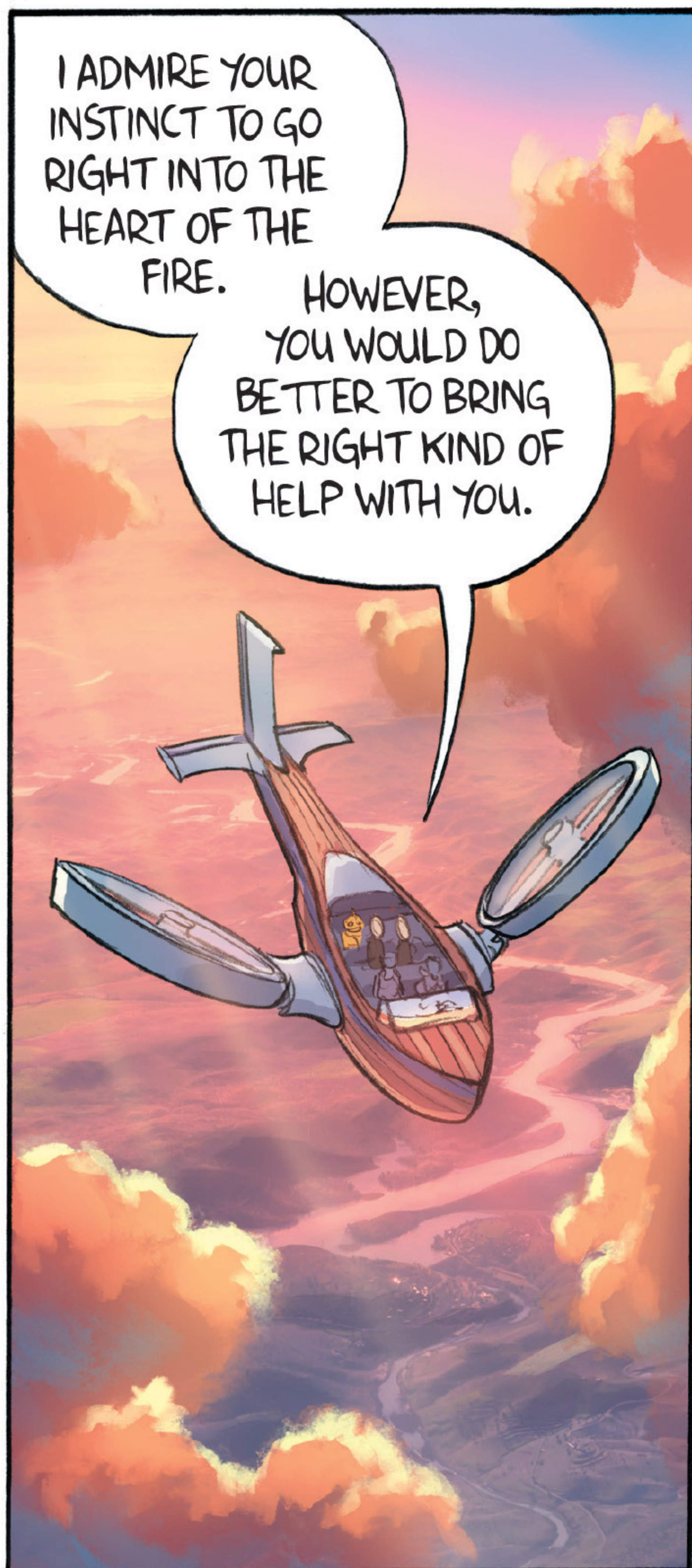


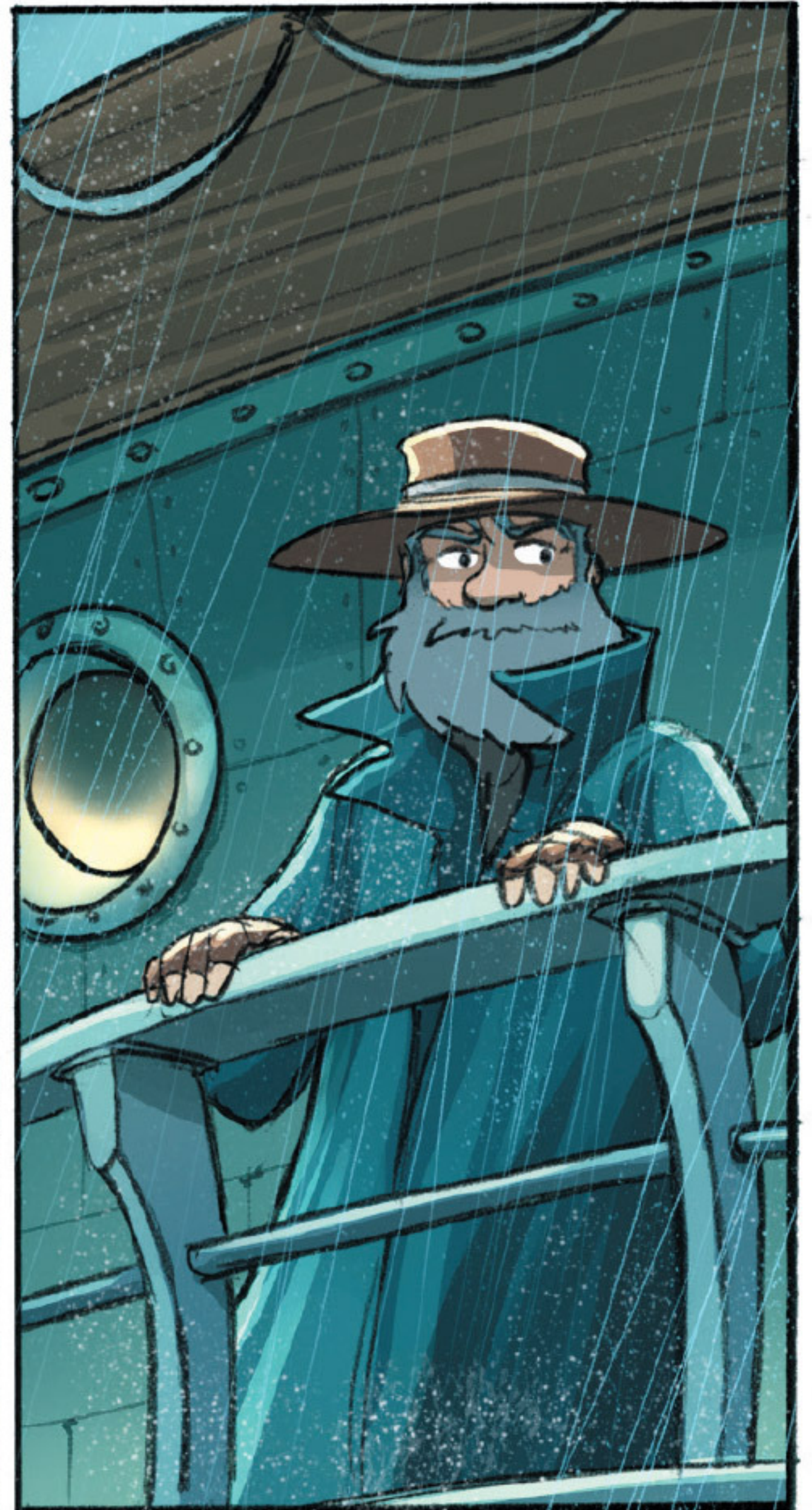
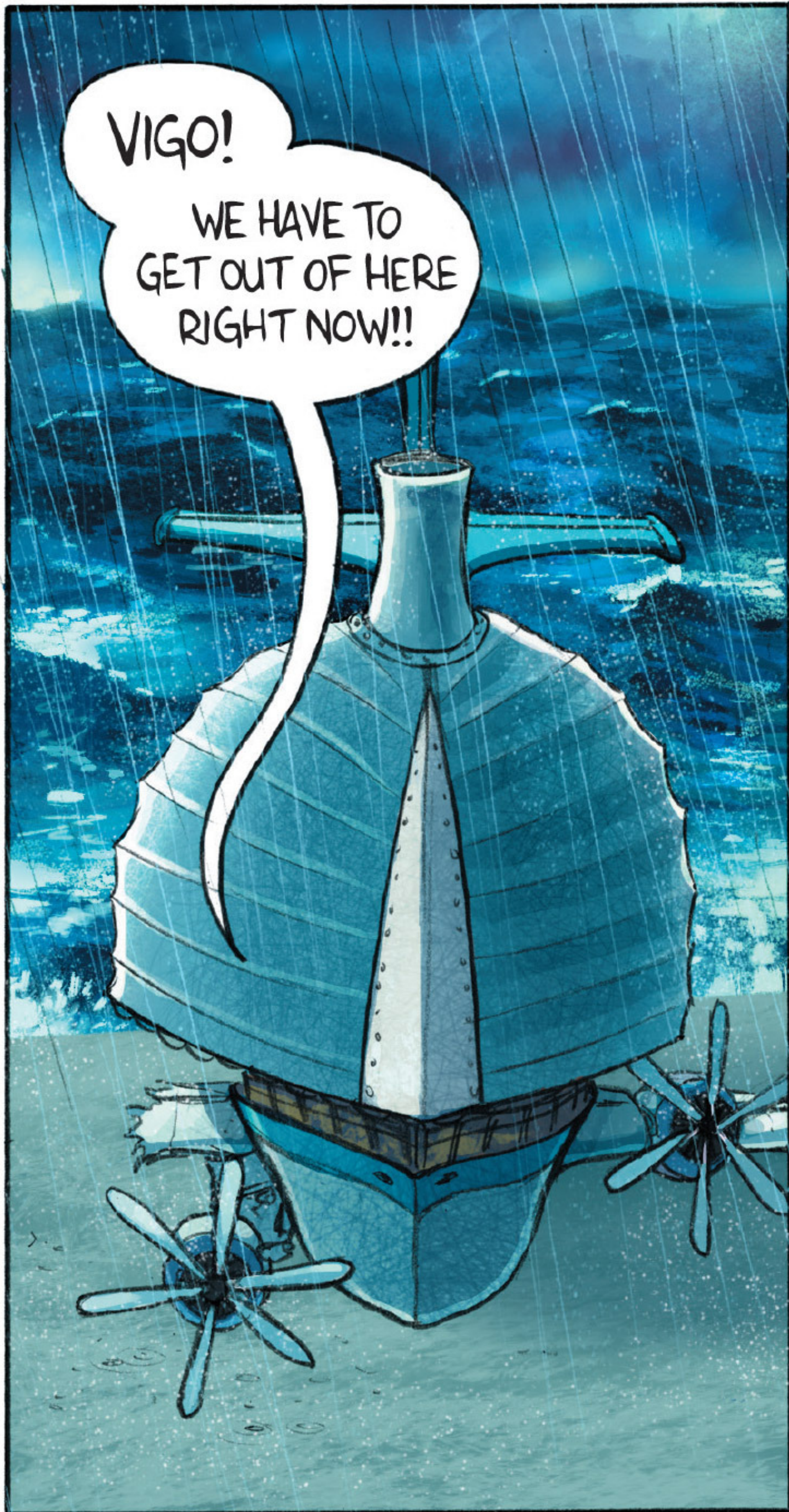


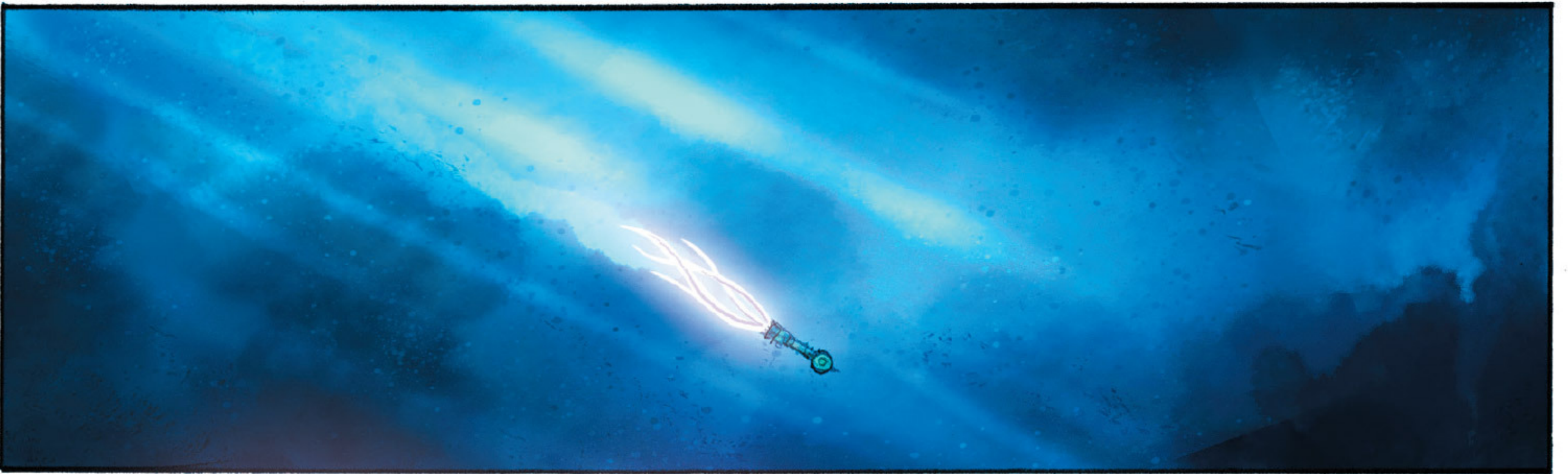
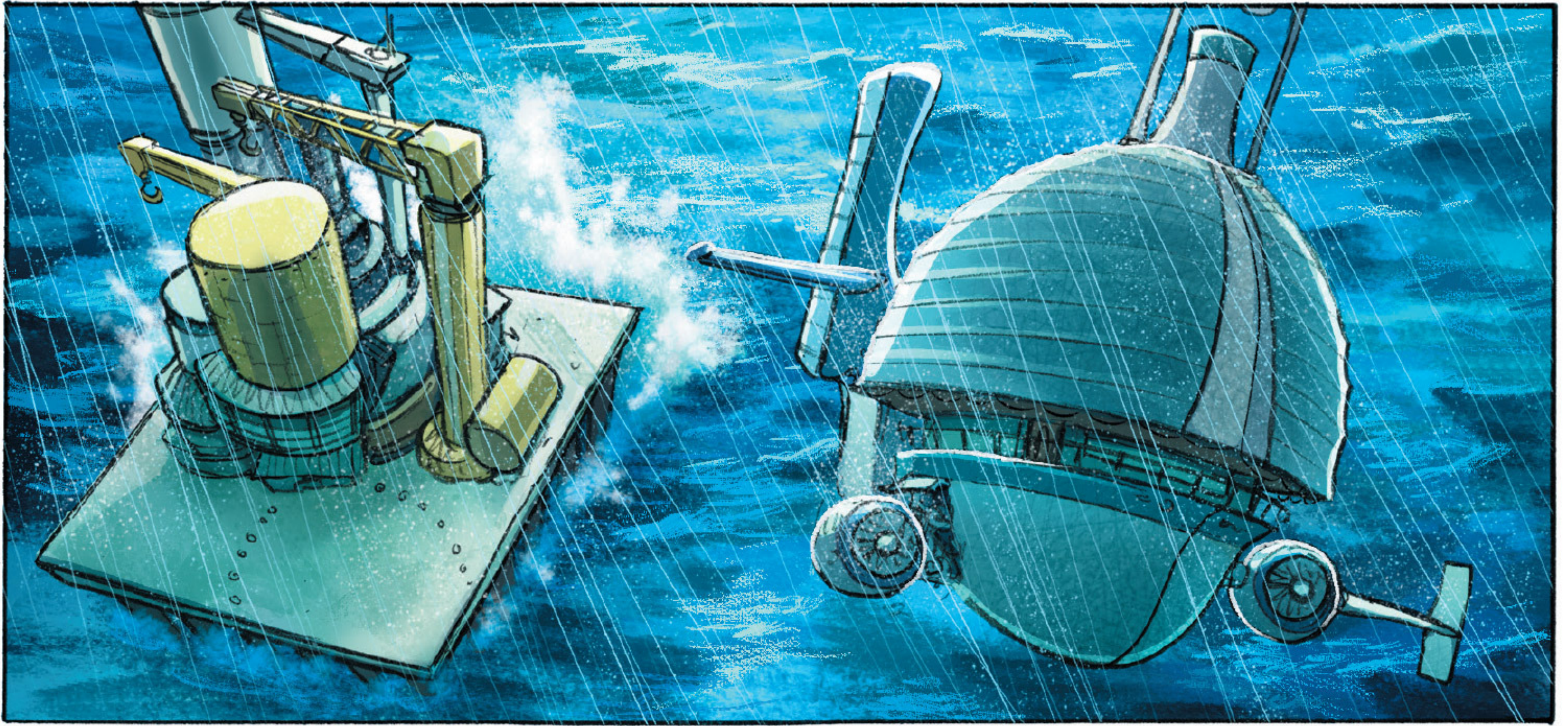


















I HAVE TO
GO NOW.

DAD,
PLEASE
STAY.



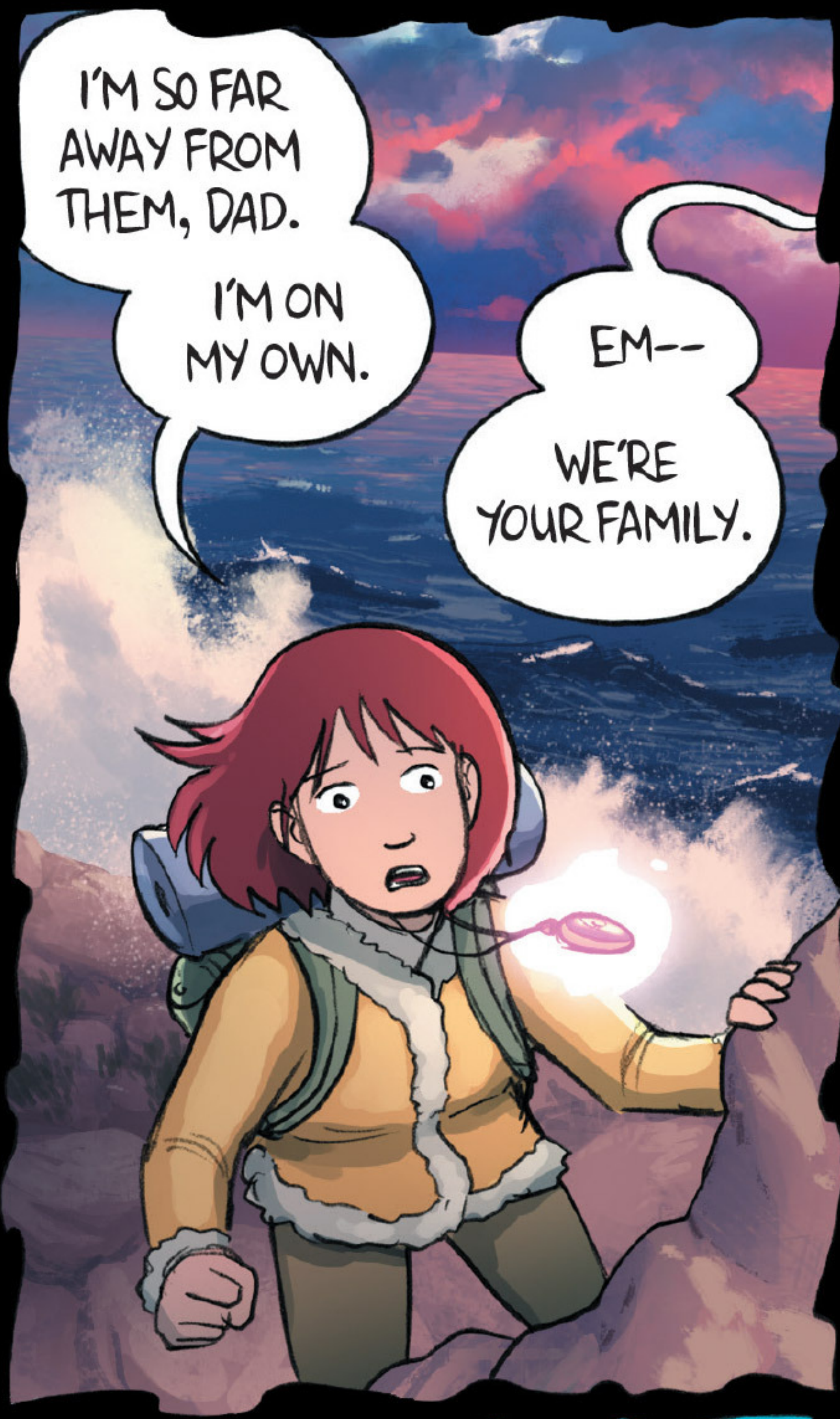
REMEMBER
THAT IT'S EASIER TO
SEE WHERE LIGHT
IS COMING FROM
IN THE DARK.

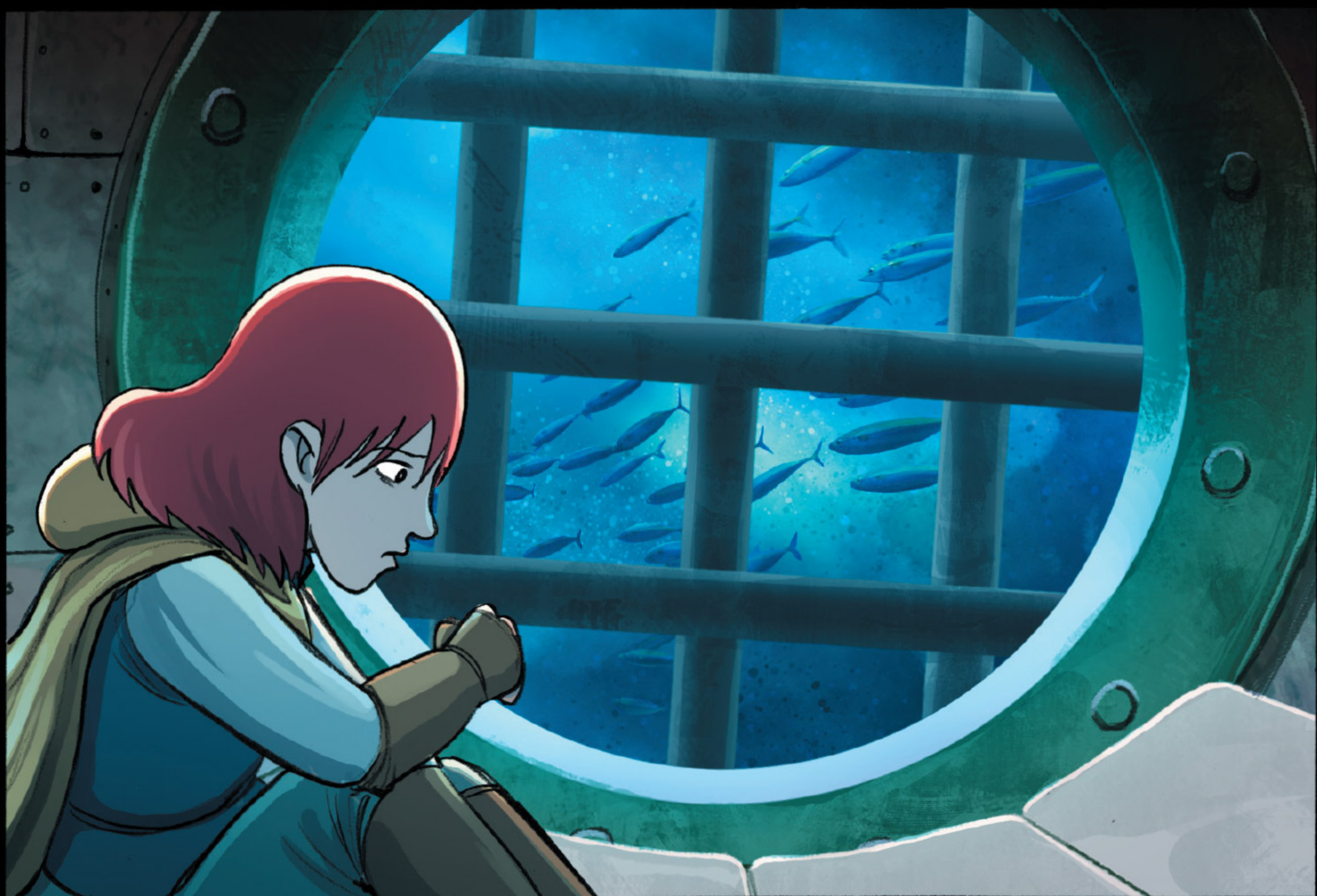


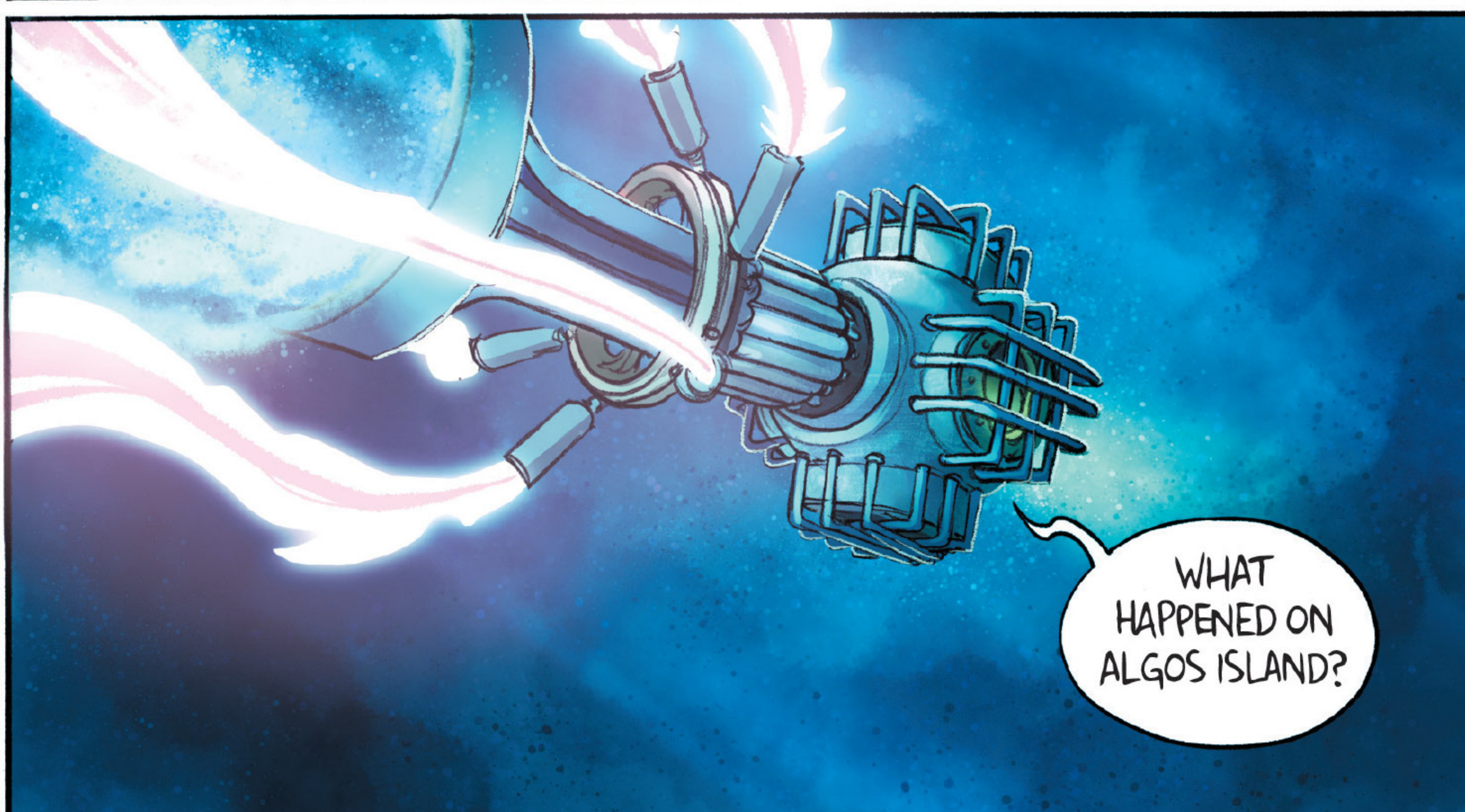
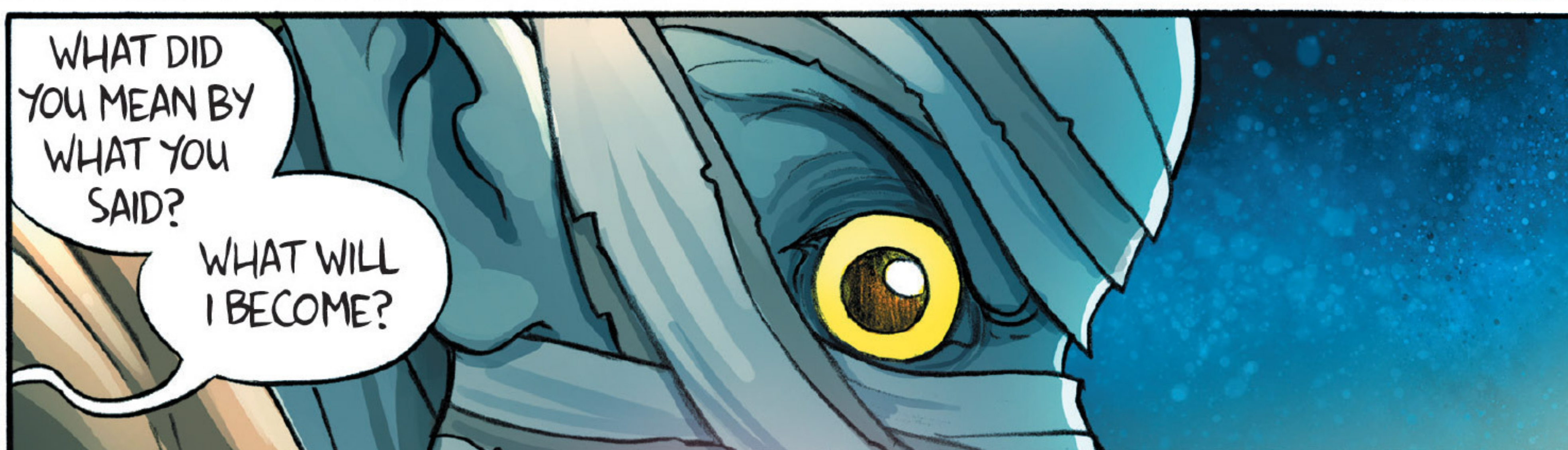
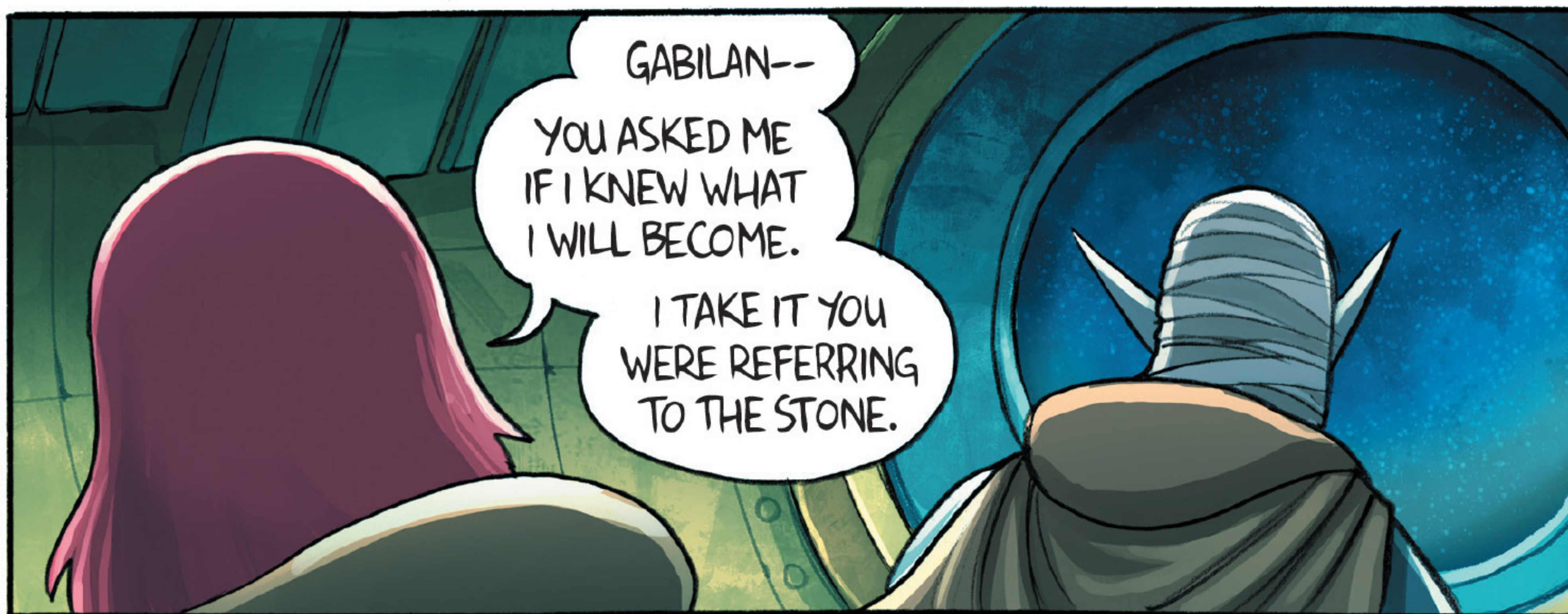
THIS IS IMPORTANT
TO REMEMBER,
FOR WHEN ALL
THE LIGHTS GO
OUT.

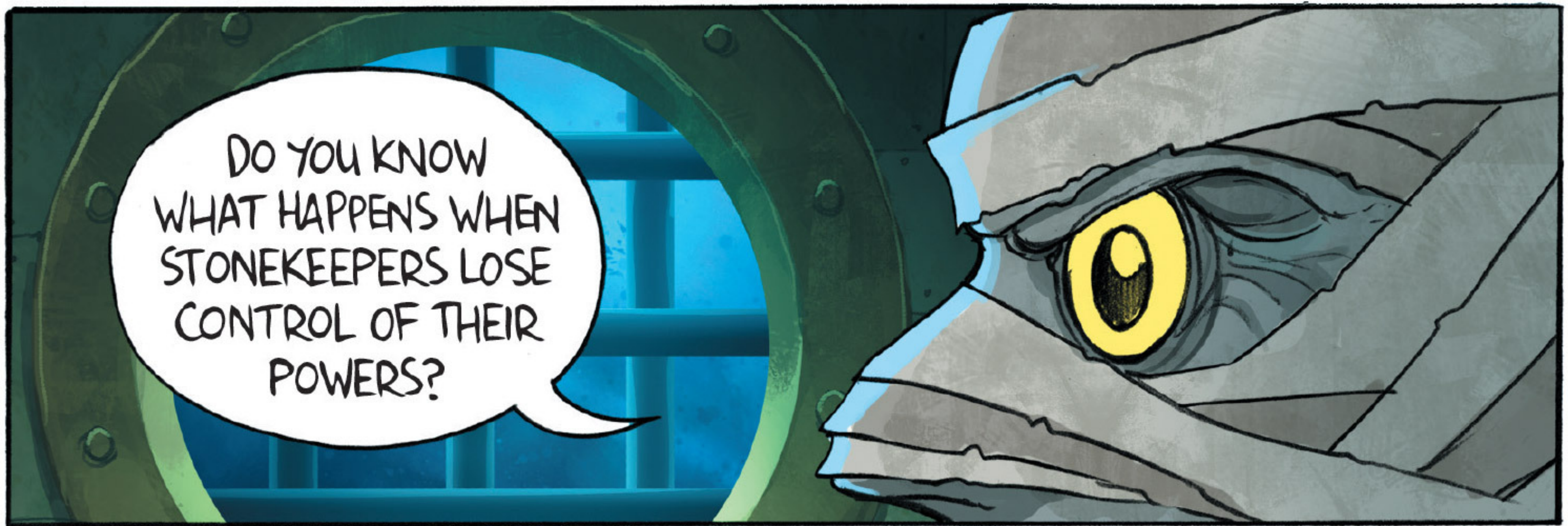


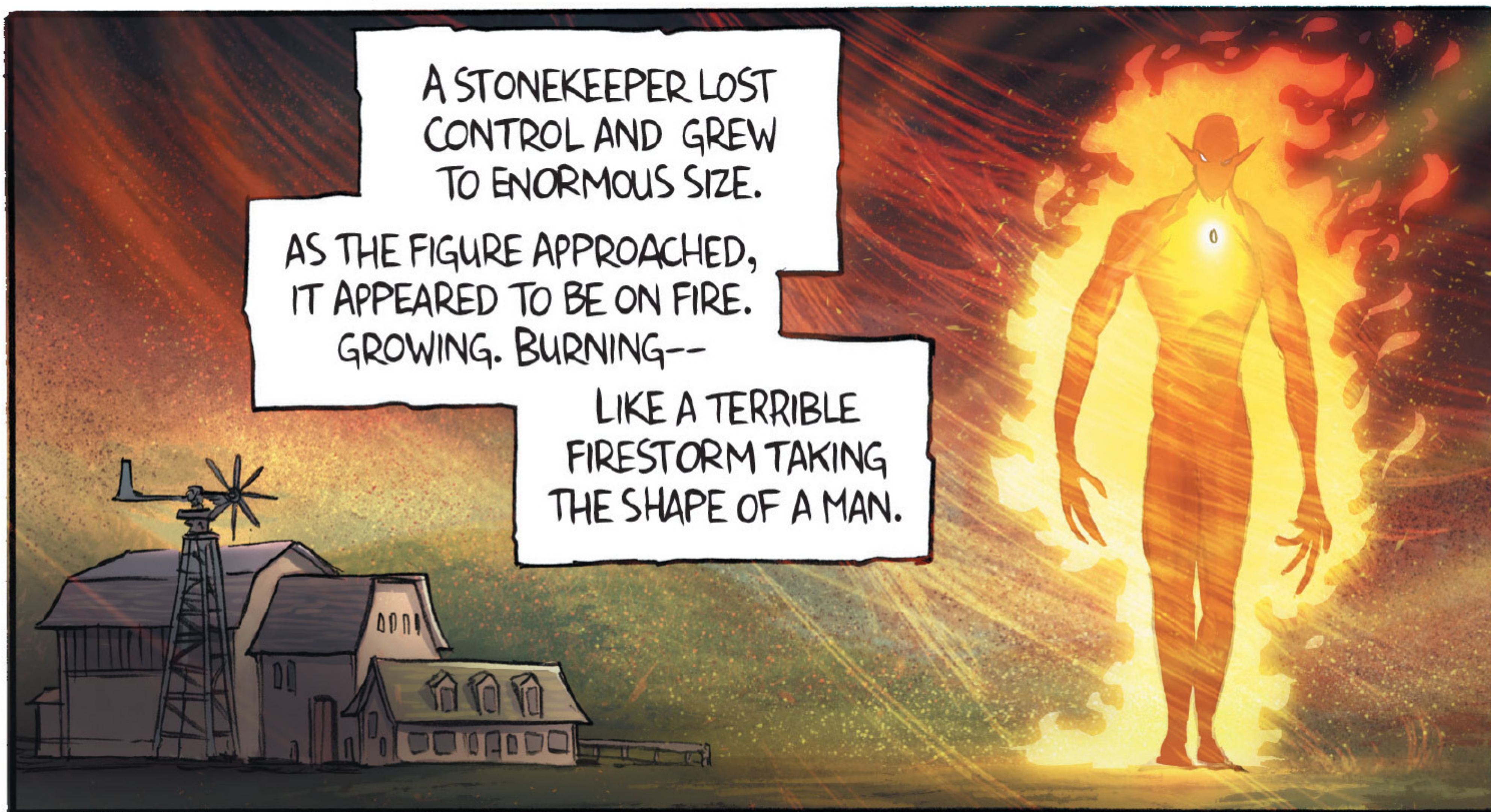
TAKE CARE
OF YOUR MOTHER
AND BROTHER.
YOU WILL COUNT
ON THEM AS MUCH
AS THEY COUNT
ON YOU NOW.











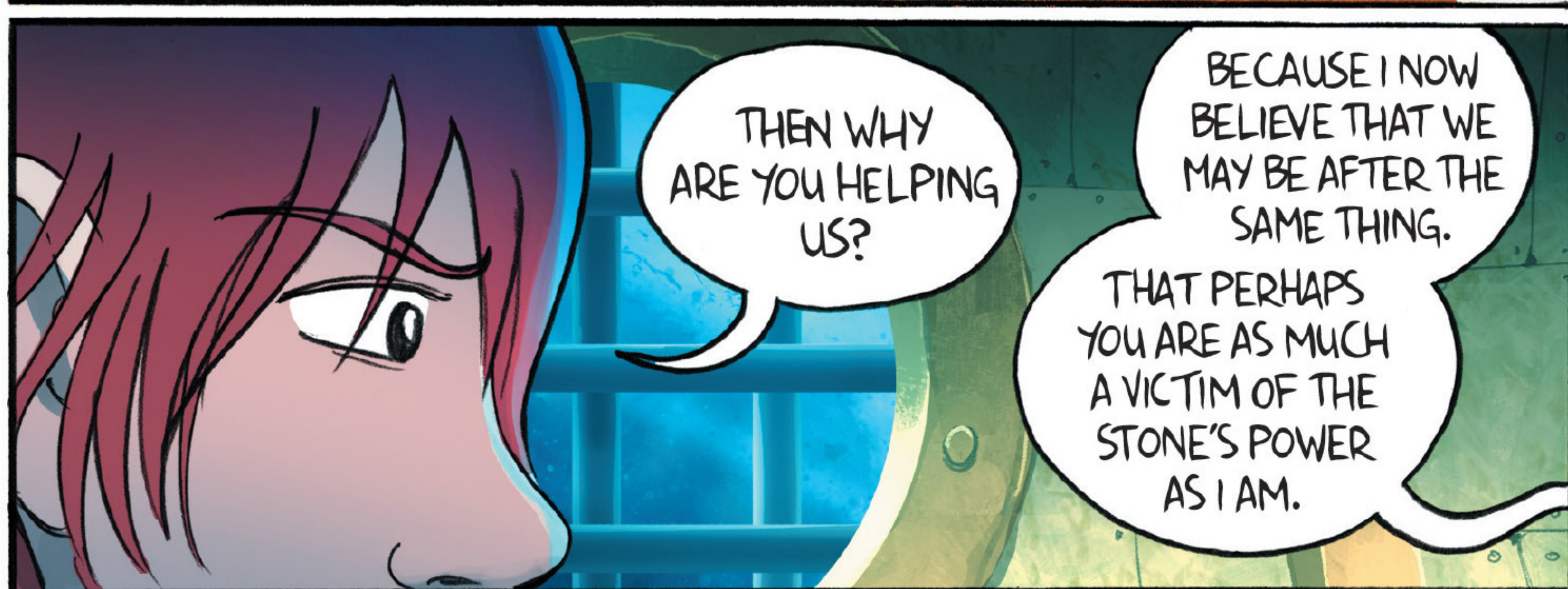
A STONEKEEPER LOST
CONTROL AND GREW
TO ENORMOUS SIZE.
AS THE FIGURE APPROACHED,
IT APPEARED TO BE ON FIRE.
GROWING. BURNING--
LIKE A TERRIBLE
FIRESTORM TAKING
THE SHAPE OF A MAN.



BROTHER!
WE MUST
LEAVE, NOW!

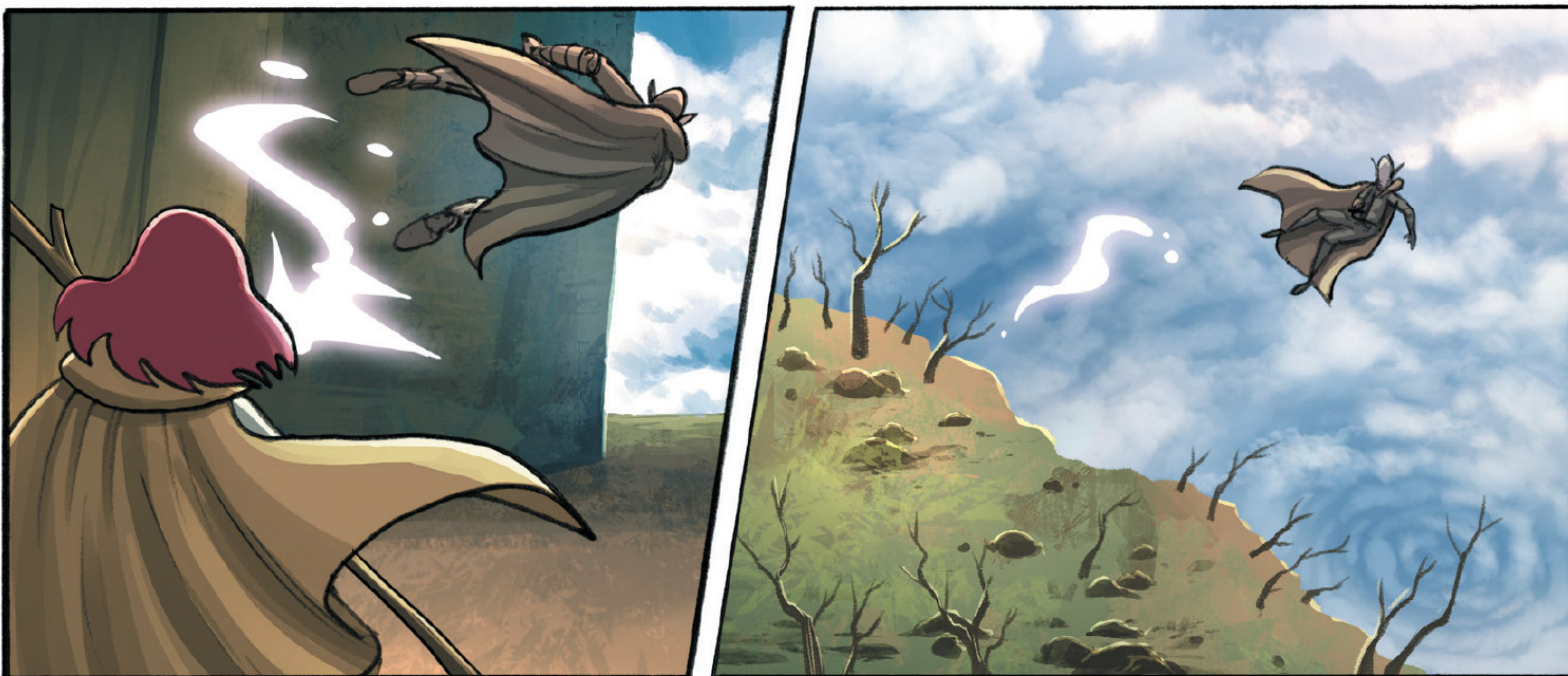


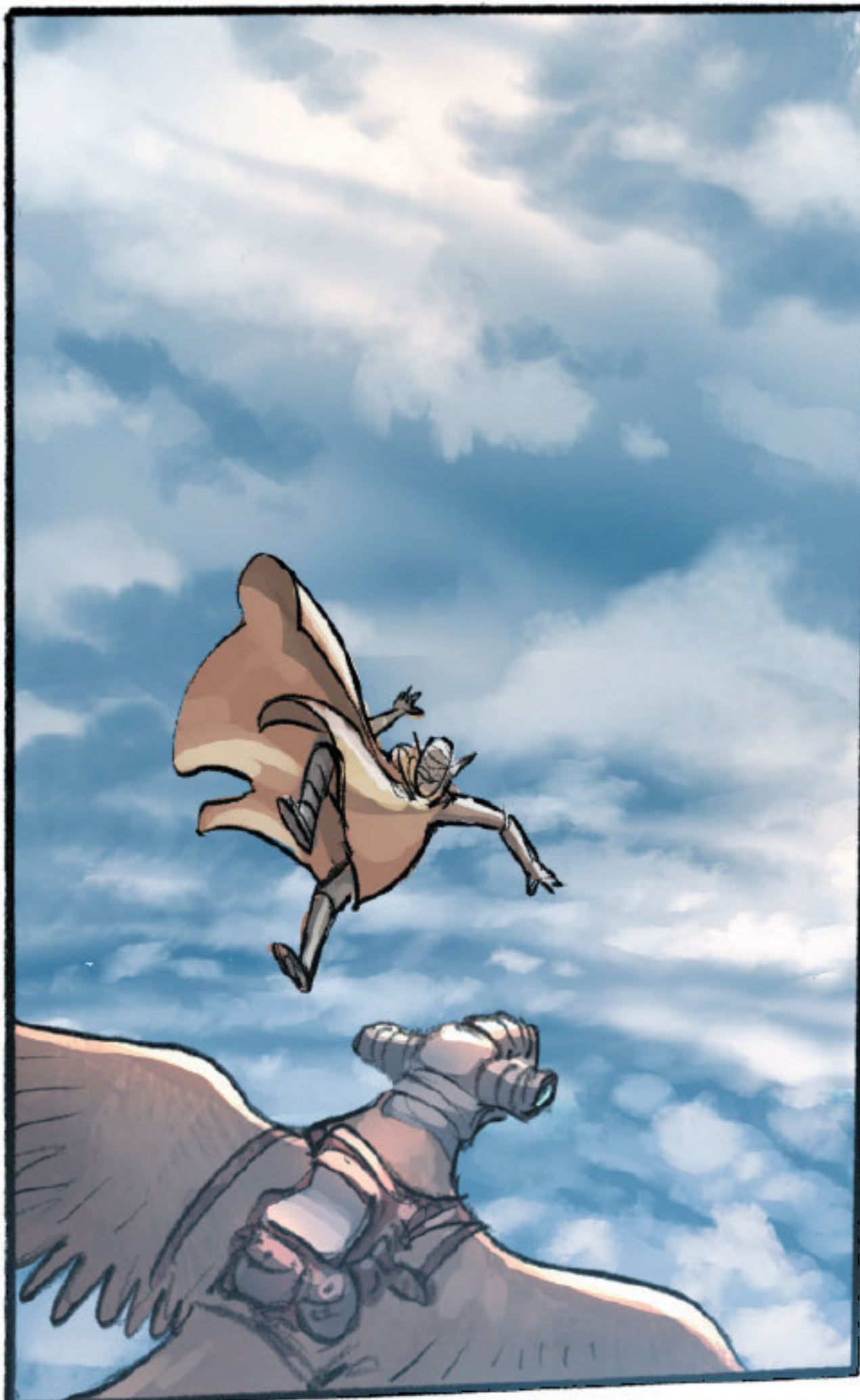
THE STONEKEEPER
DESTROYED EVERYTHING.
KILLED OUR BIRDS. LEFT
US WITH NOTHING.
I HAVE HATED
YOUR KIND
SINCE.



THEN WHY
ARE YOU HELPING
US?

BECAUSE I NOW
BELIEVE THAT WE
MAY BE AFTER THE
SAME THING.
THAT PERHAPS
YOU ARE AS MUCH
A VICTIM OF THE
STONE'S POWER
AS I AM.





FROM THAT DAY
FORWARD, I KNEW
THE ELF KING WOULD
CAST ME AS A FUGITIVE
FOR FAILING HIM.



I KNEW HE WOULD
HUNT ME DOWN.

I ALSO KNEW HE
WOULD WANT THE
MEMORIES I STOLE
FROM HIS ENEMIES.

SO I HID
THEM BENEATH
THE SEA.

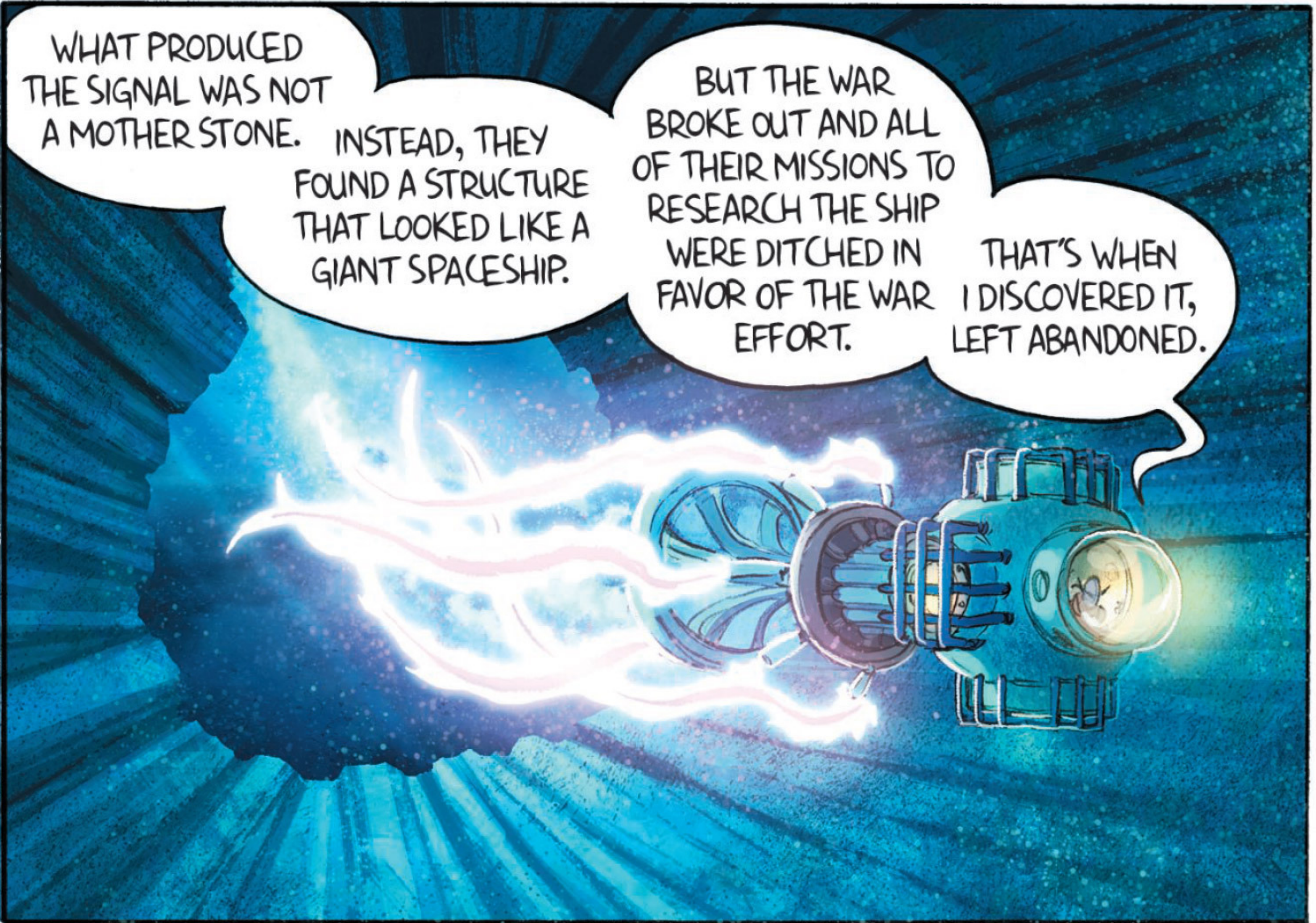


THESE CAVERNS WERE DISCOVERED BY THE CIELIS GUARD LONG AGO. THEY FOUND A SIGNAL SUGGESTING A SECOND MOTHER STONE WAS BURIED DEEP WITHIN THE CAVERNS, SO THEY WENT TO GREAT LENGTHS TO FIND IT.



DID THEY FIND IT?

NO. THEY DISCOVERED SOMETHING ELSE.

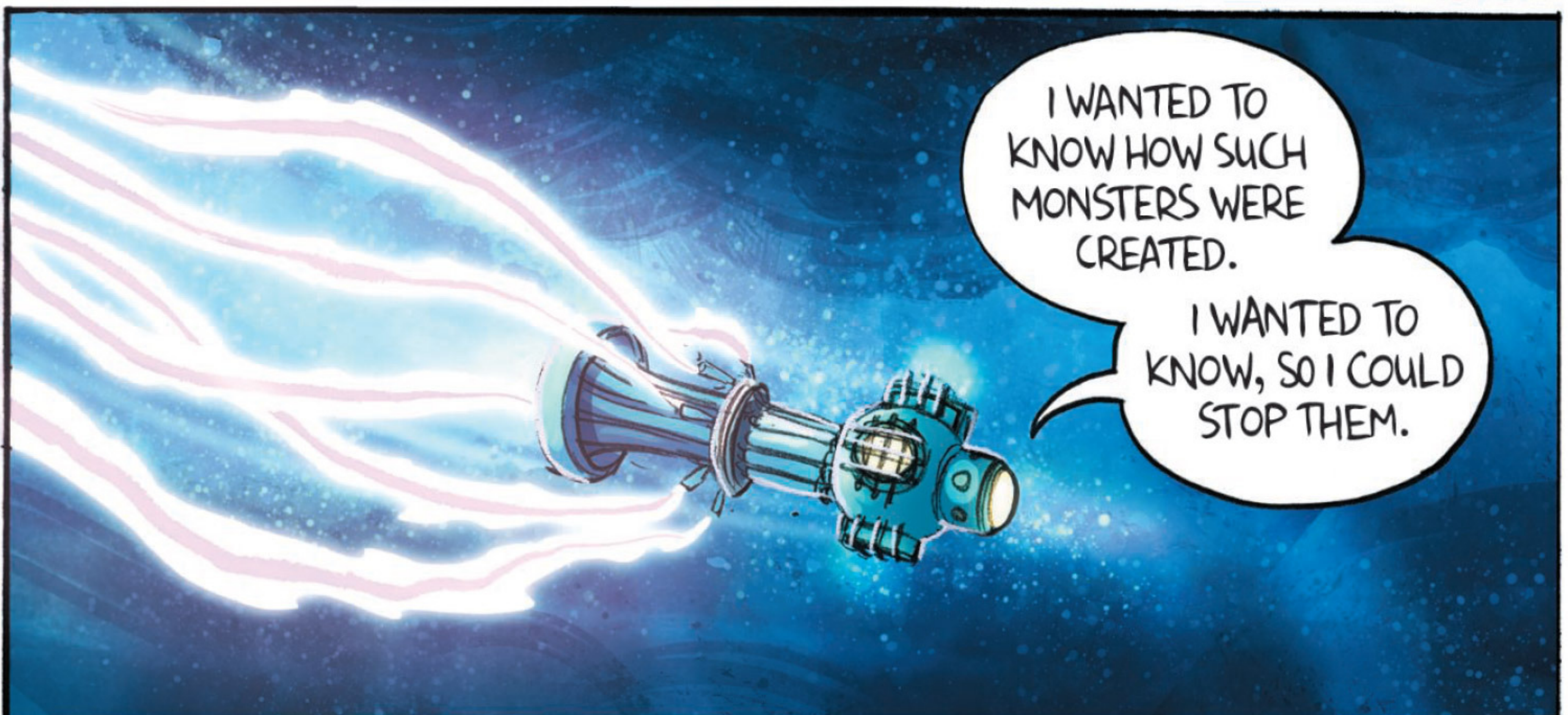
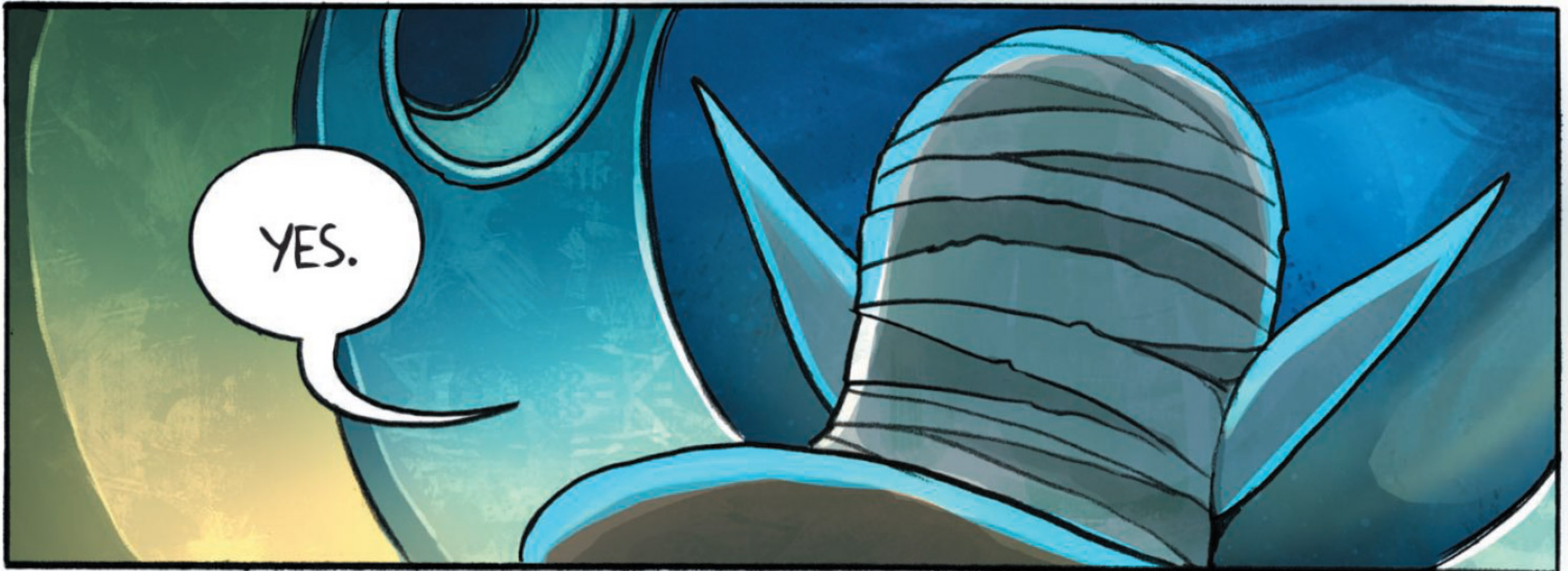


WHAT PRODUCED THE SIGNAL WAS NOT A MOTHER STONE. INSTEAD, THEY FOUND A STRUCTURE THAT LOOKED LIKE A GIANT SPACESHIP.

BUT THE WAR BROKE OUT AND ALL OF THEIR MISSIONS TO RESEARCH THE SHIP WERE DITCHED IN FAVOR OF THE WAR EFFORT.

THAT'S WHEN I DISCOVERED IT, LEFT ABANDONED.





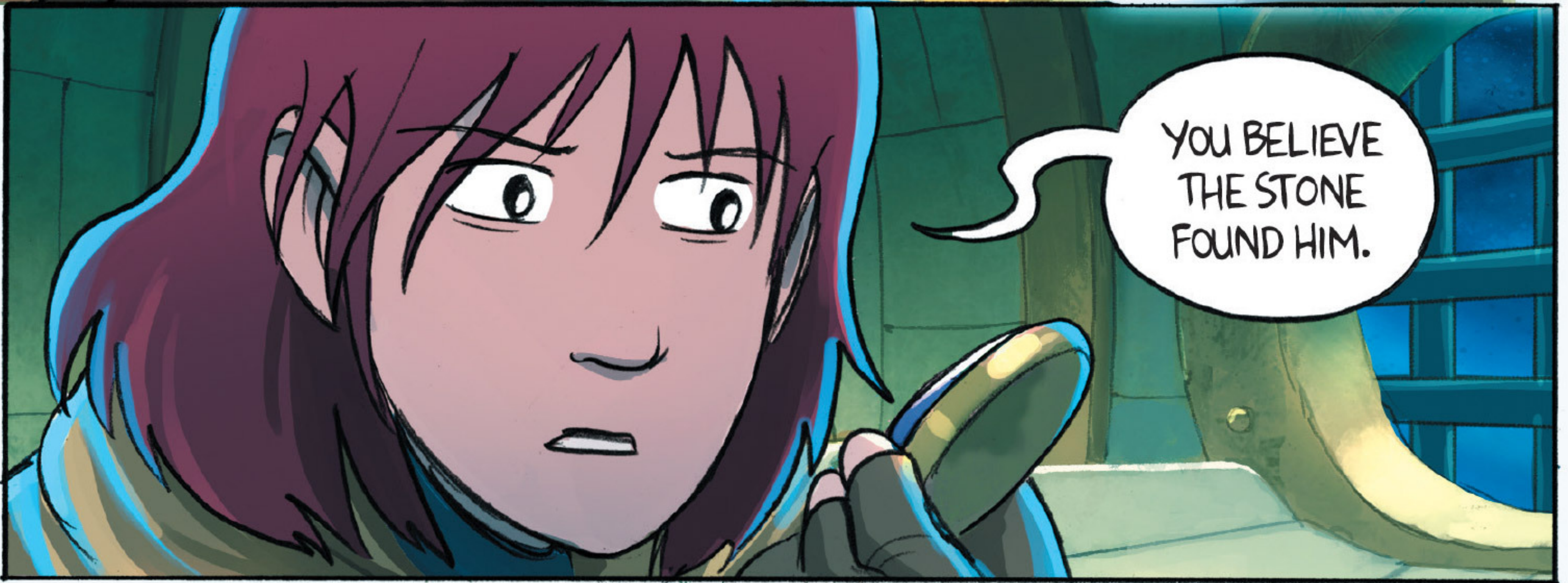


I DISCOVERED
HE WAS A GOOD KID,
BUT VERY QUIET.
MOST PEOPLE
DID NOT EVEN
REALIZE HE WAS A
STONEKEEPER.

THOSE WHO
KNEW HIM SAID HE
FOUND THE STONE
IN THE WOODS BY
PURE CHANCE.

BUT I DON'T
THINK IT WAS
CHANCE.

I DON'T
THINK IT WAS
AN ACCIDENT.



YOU BELIEVE
THE STONE
FOUND HIM.

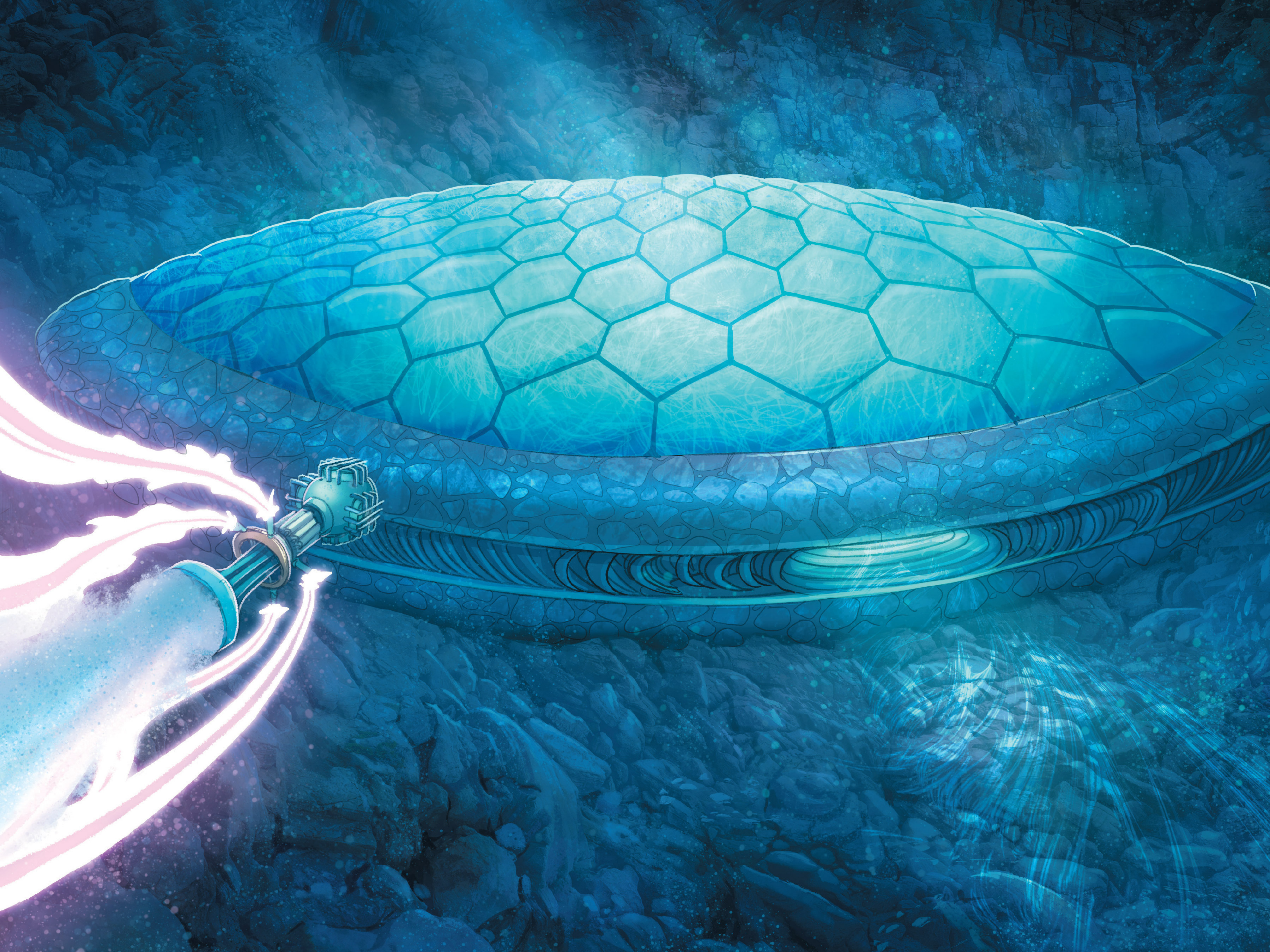


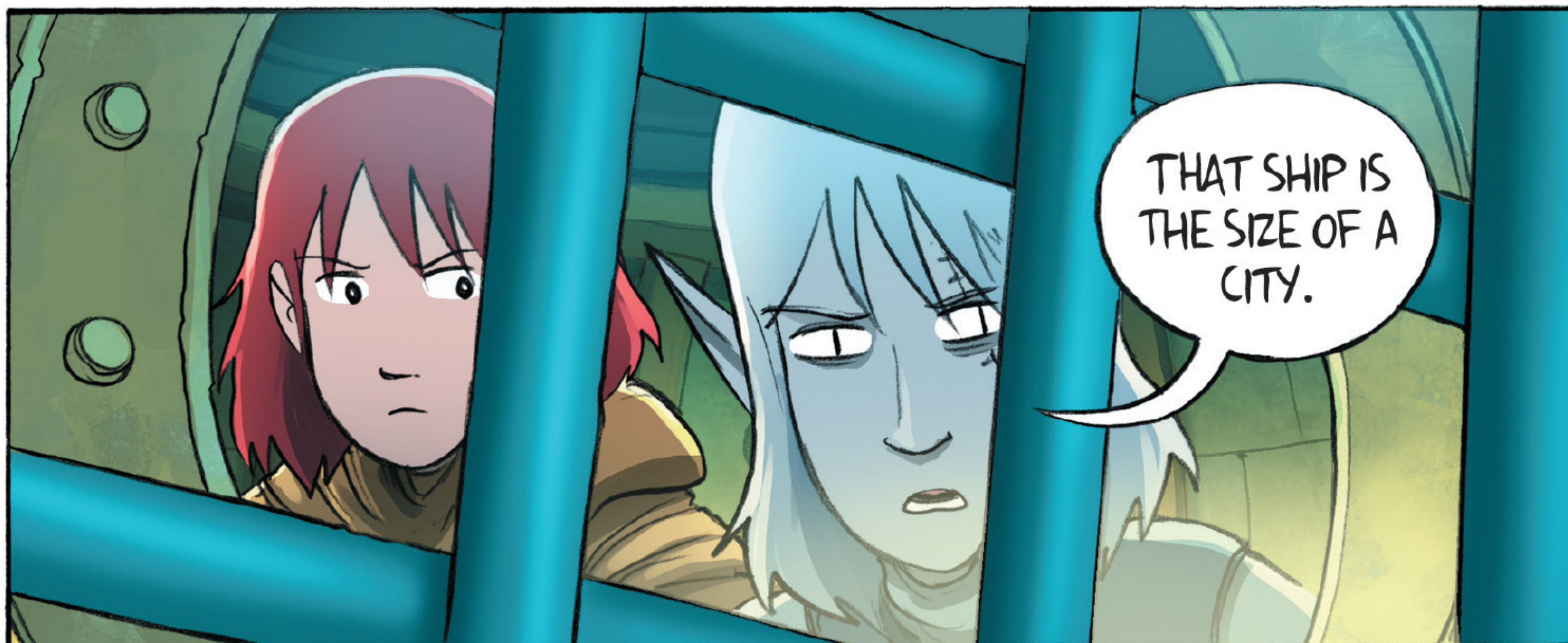
IT KNEW WHO WAS
MOST VULNERABLE
TO ITS POWER.

IT KNEW WHO IT
COULD TURN TO
ITS SIDE.









THAT SHIP IS
THE SIZE OF A
CITY.



I THINK IT IS
THE SEED FOR
A CITY.



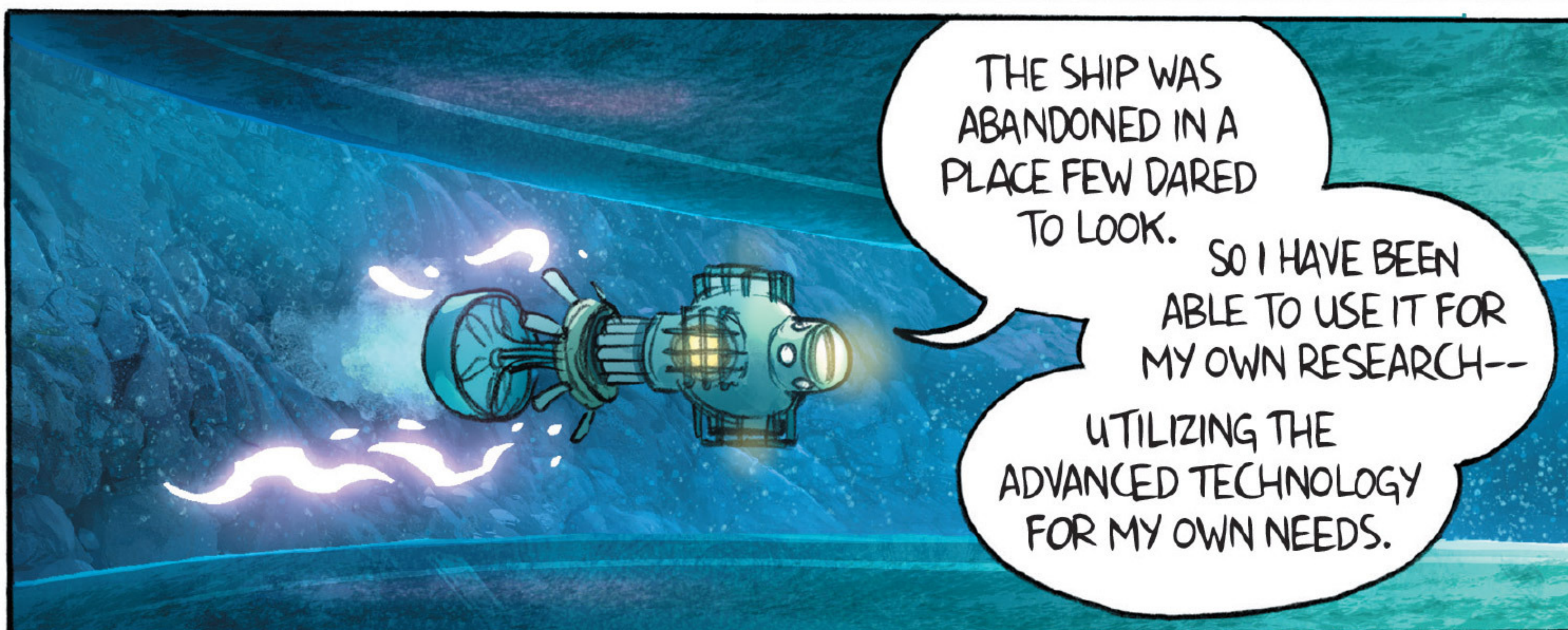
EVERYTHING A
NEW CITY NEEDS TO
BEGIN IS CONTAINED
IN THAT DOME.



AND THIS IS
WHERE YOU'VE
BEEN STORING
MEMORIES?

YES.

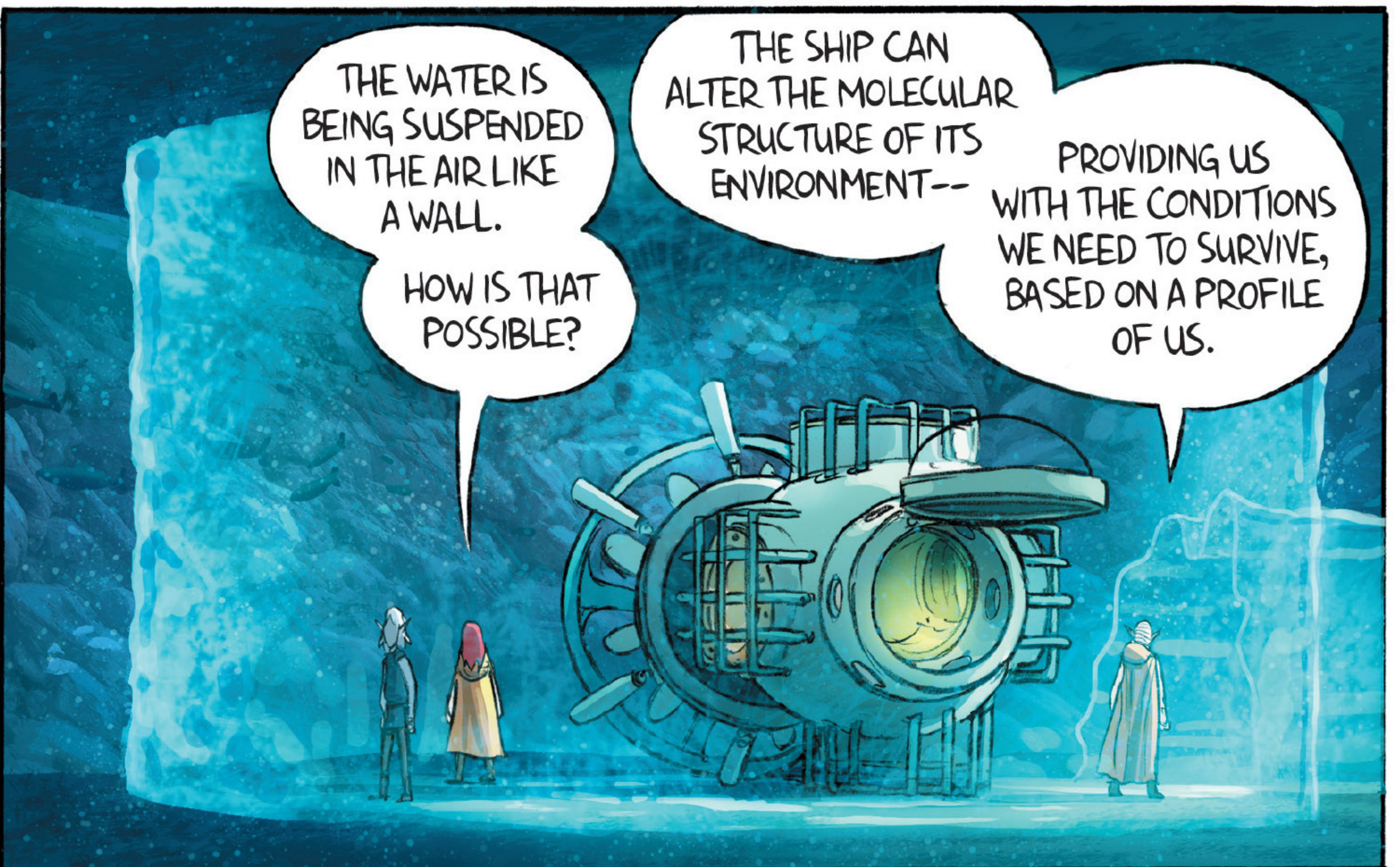
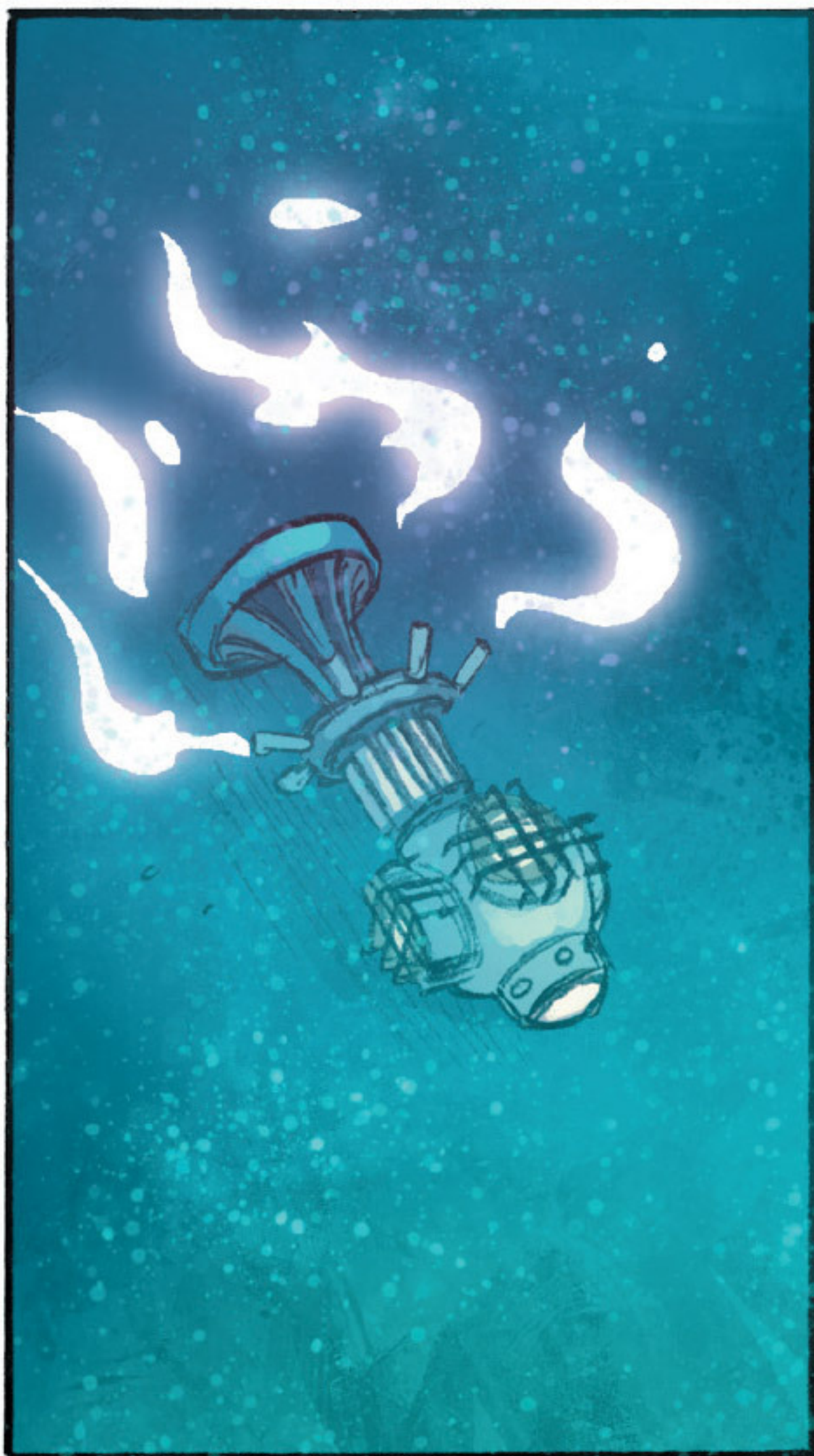
IT HAS PROVEN
TO BE AN IDEAL
LOCATION.

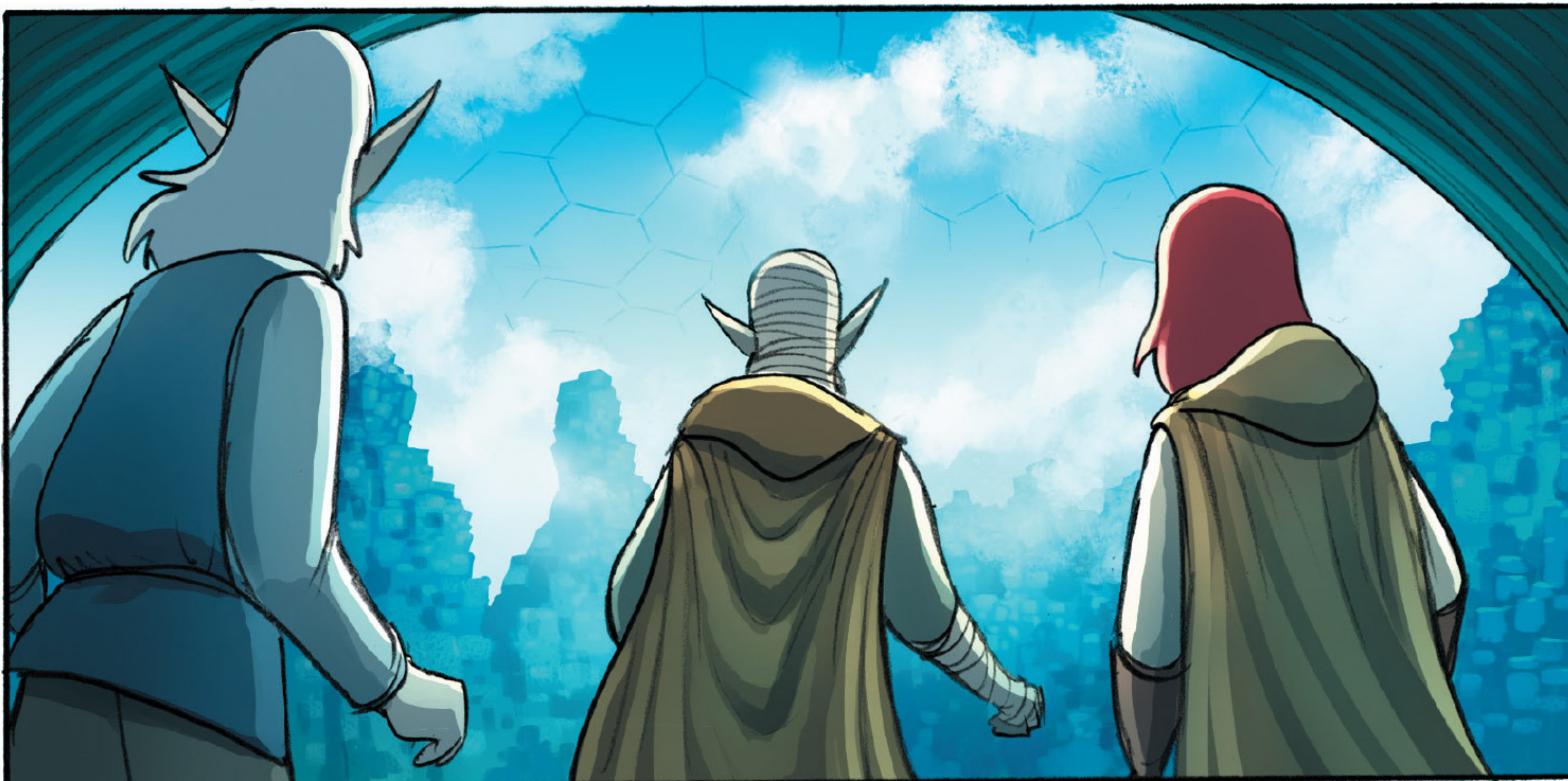
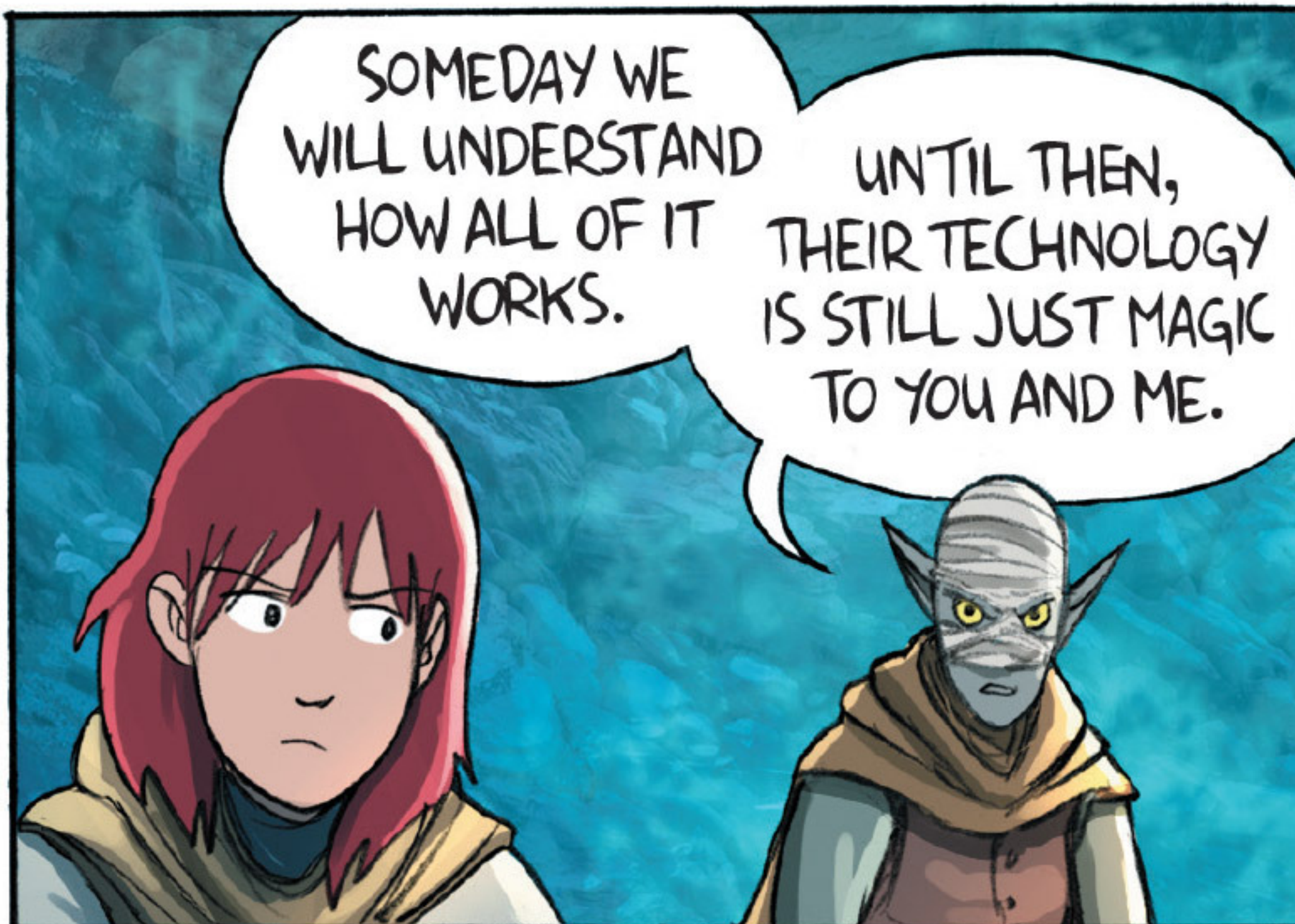
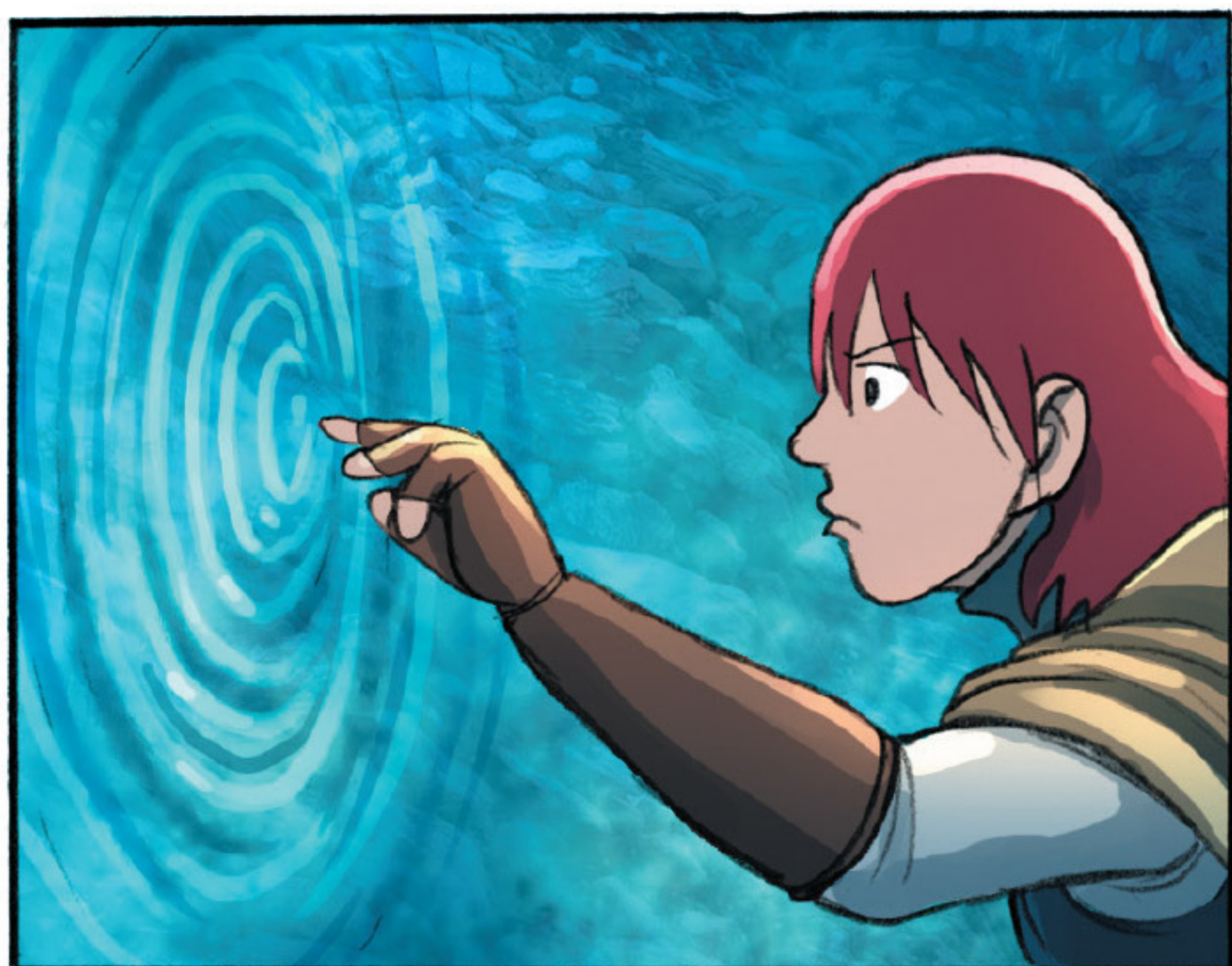


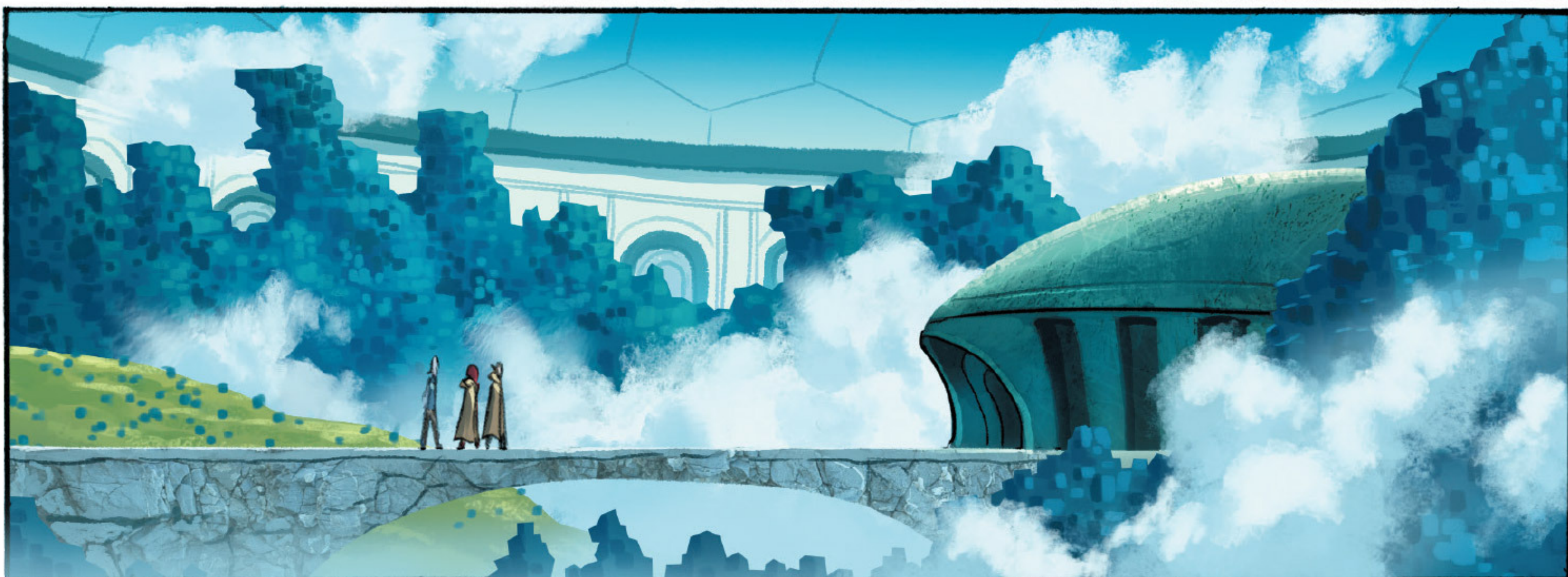
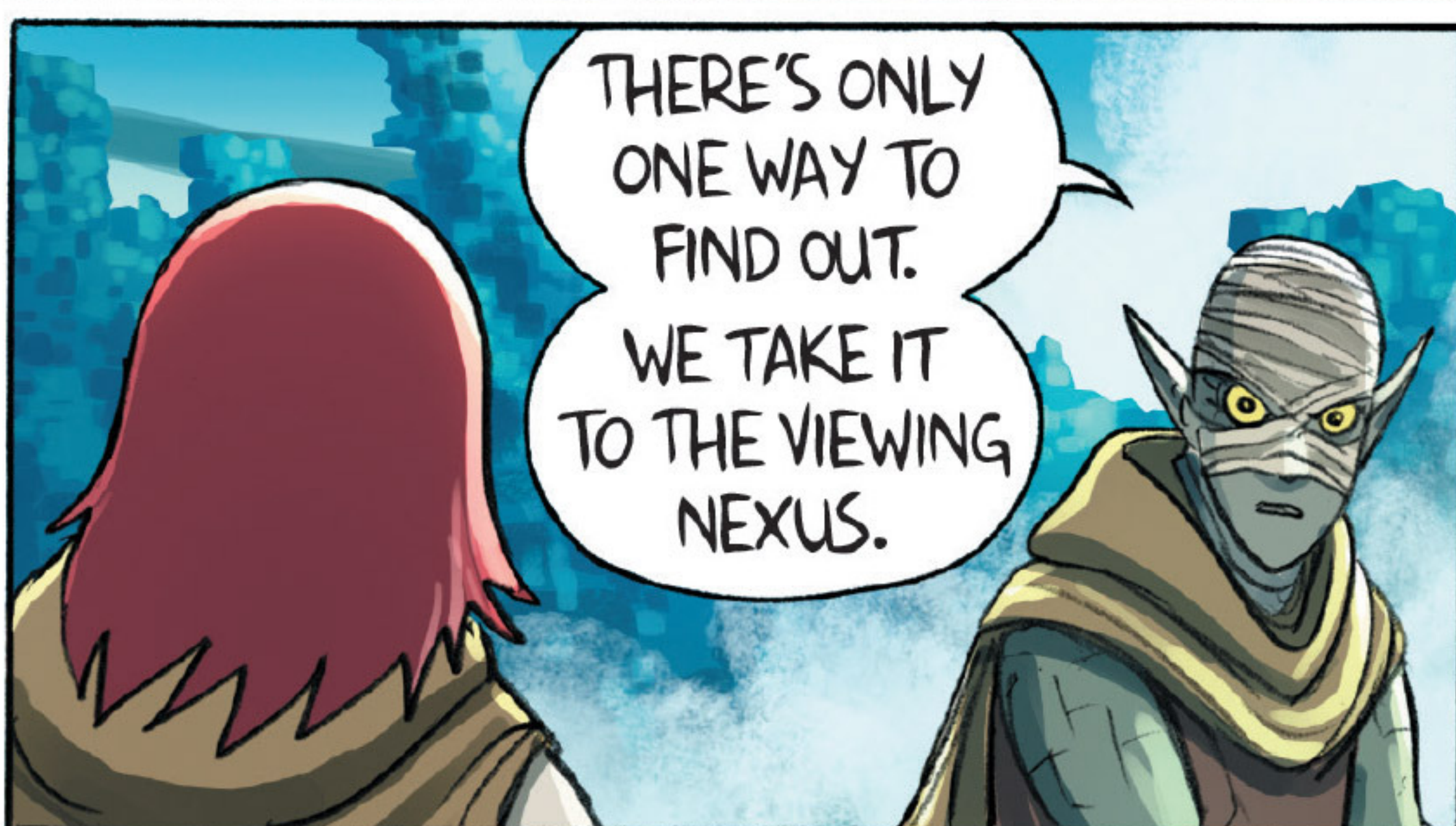
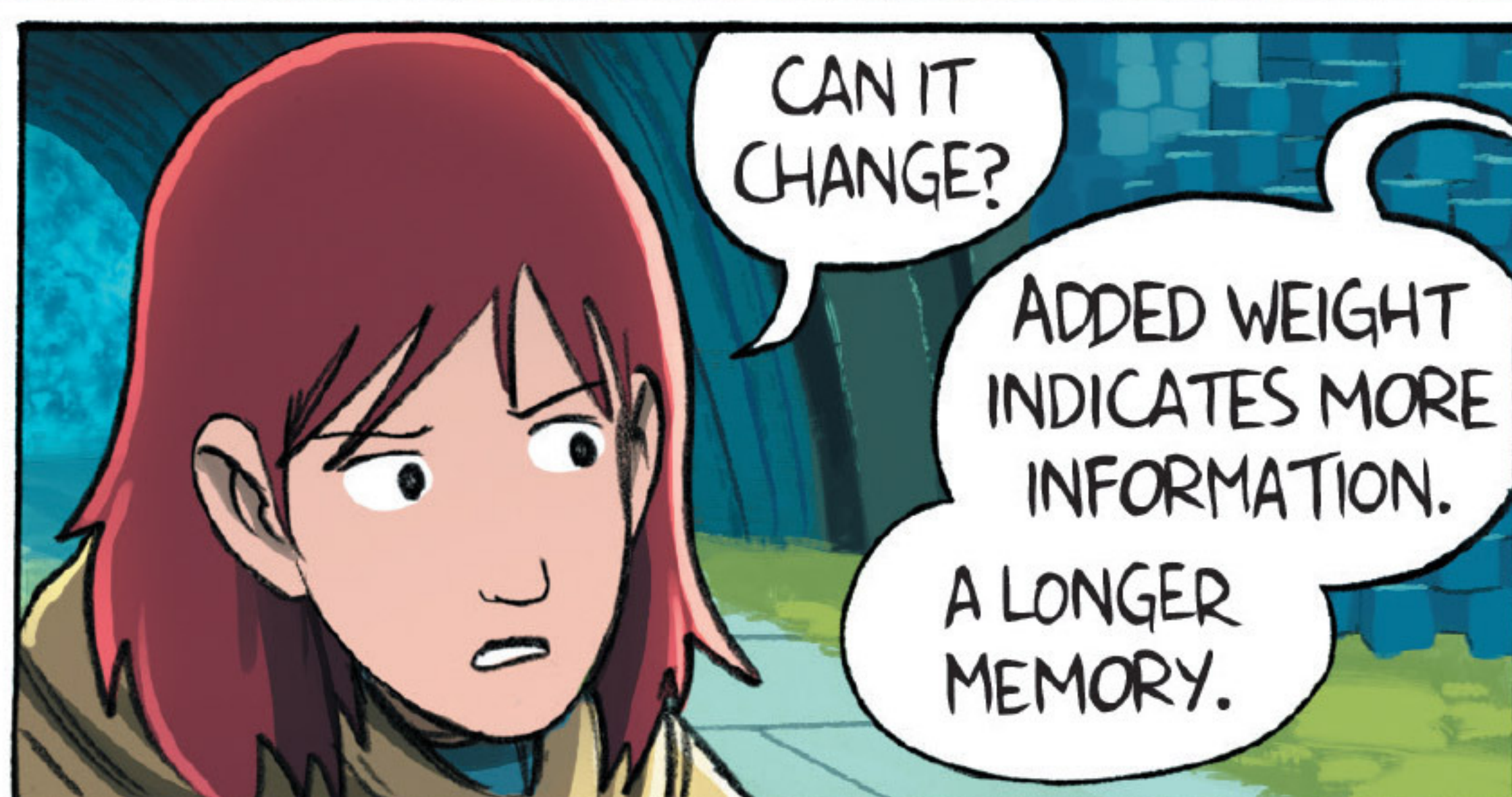
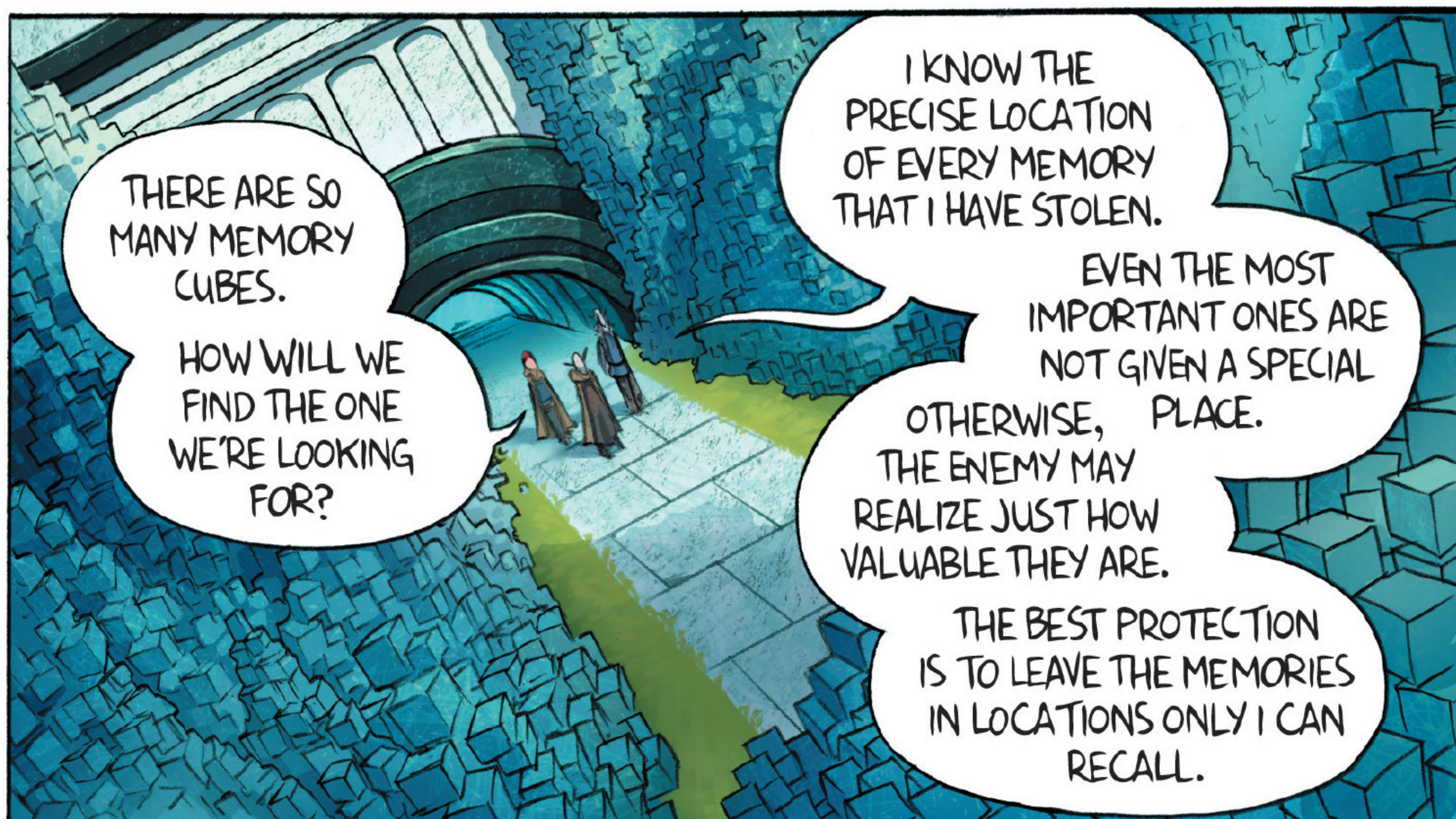
THE SHIP WAS
ABANDONED IN A
PLACE FEW DARED
TO LOOK.

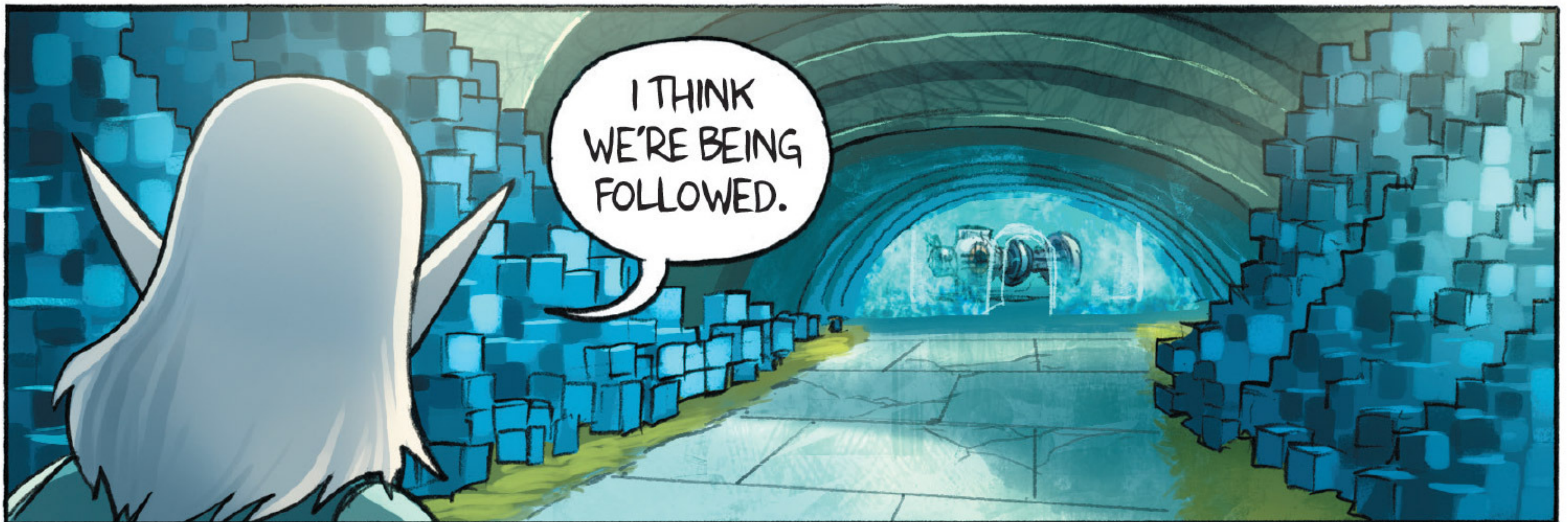
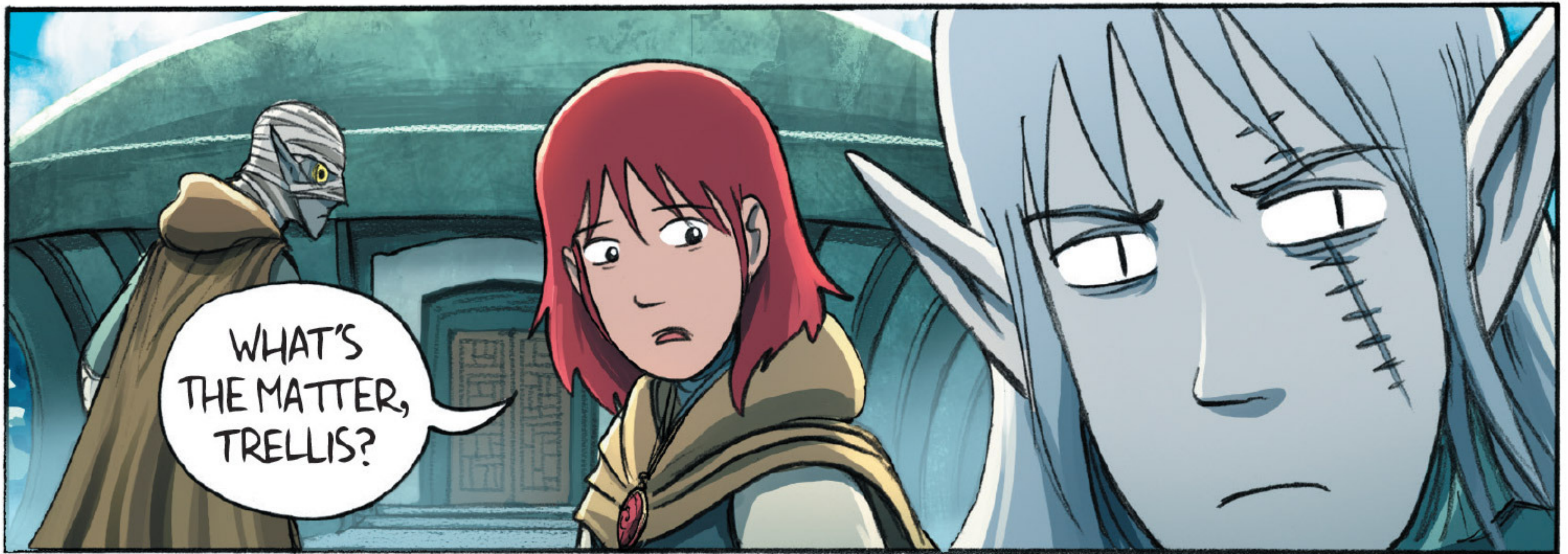
SO I HAVE BEEN
ABLE TO USE IT FOR
MY OWN RESEARCH--

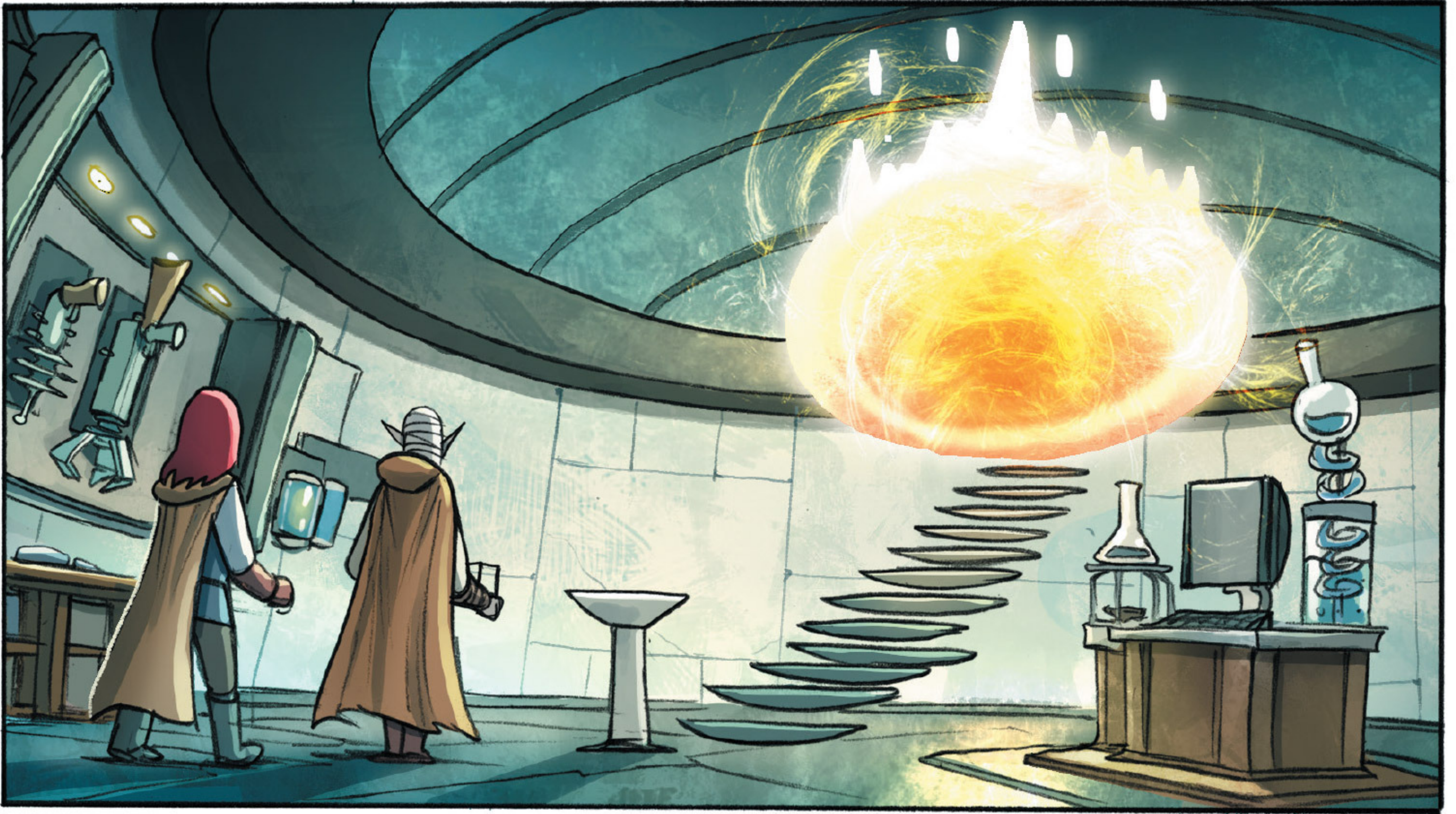
UTILIZING THE
ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY
FOR MY OWN NEEDS.



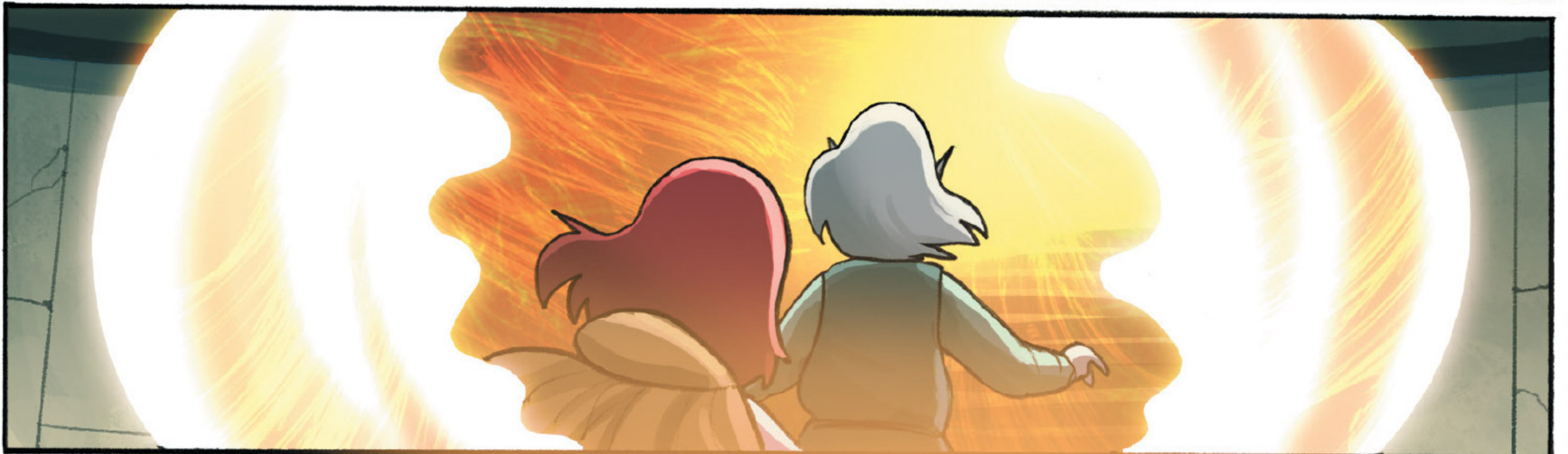


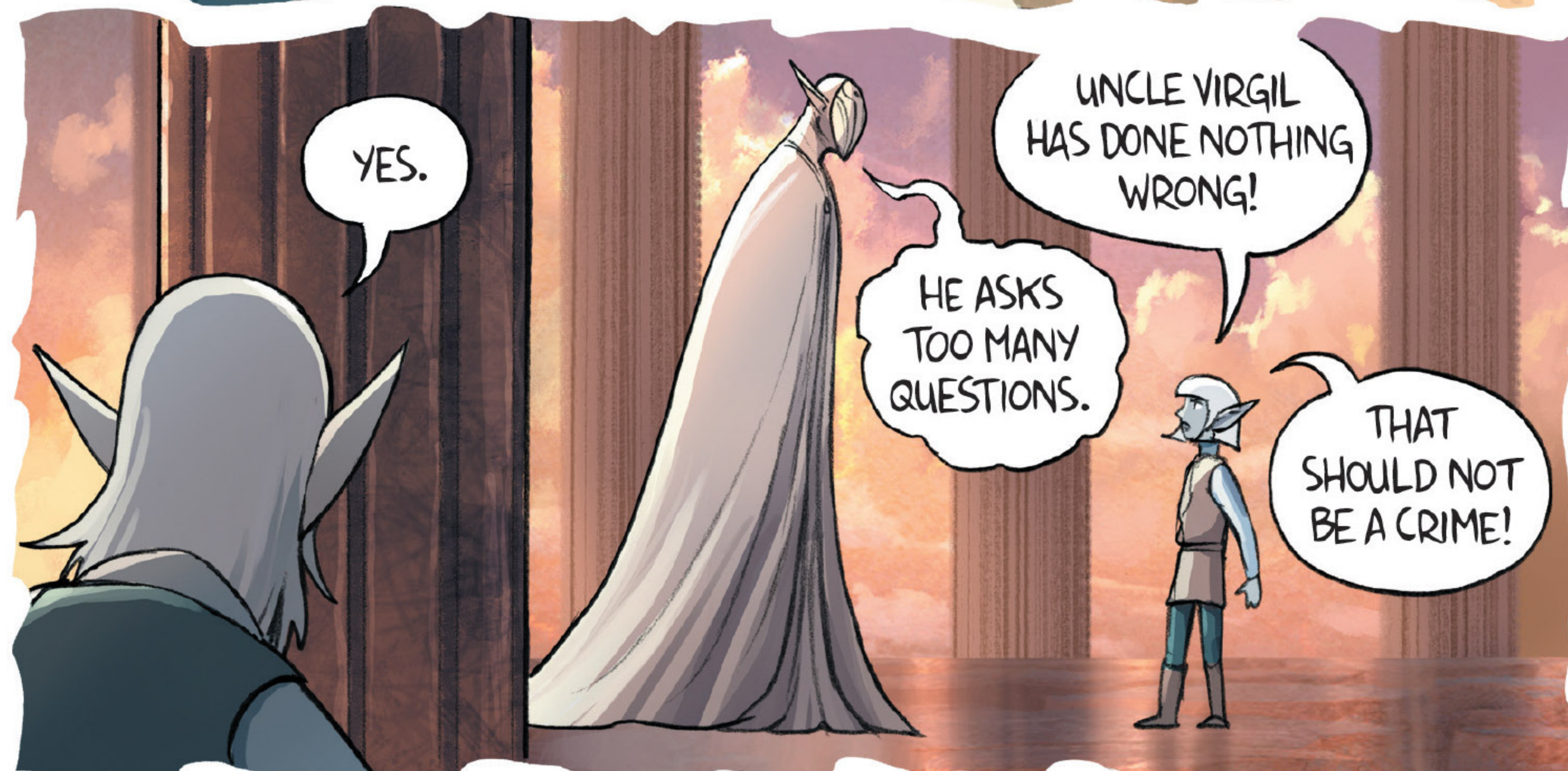
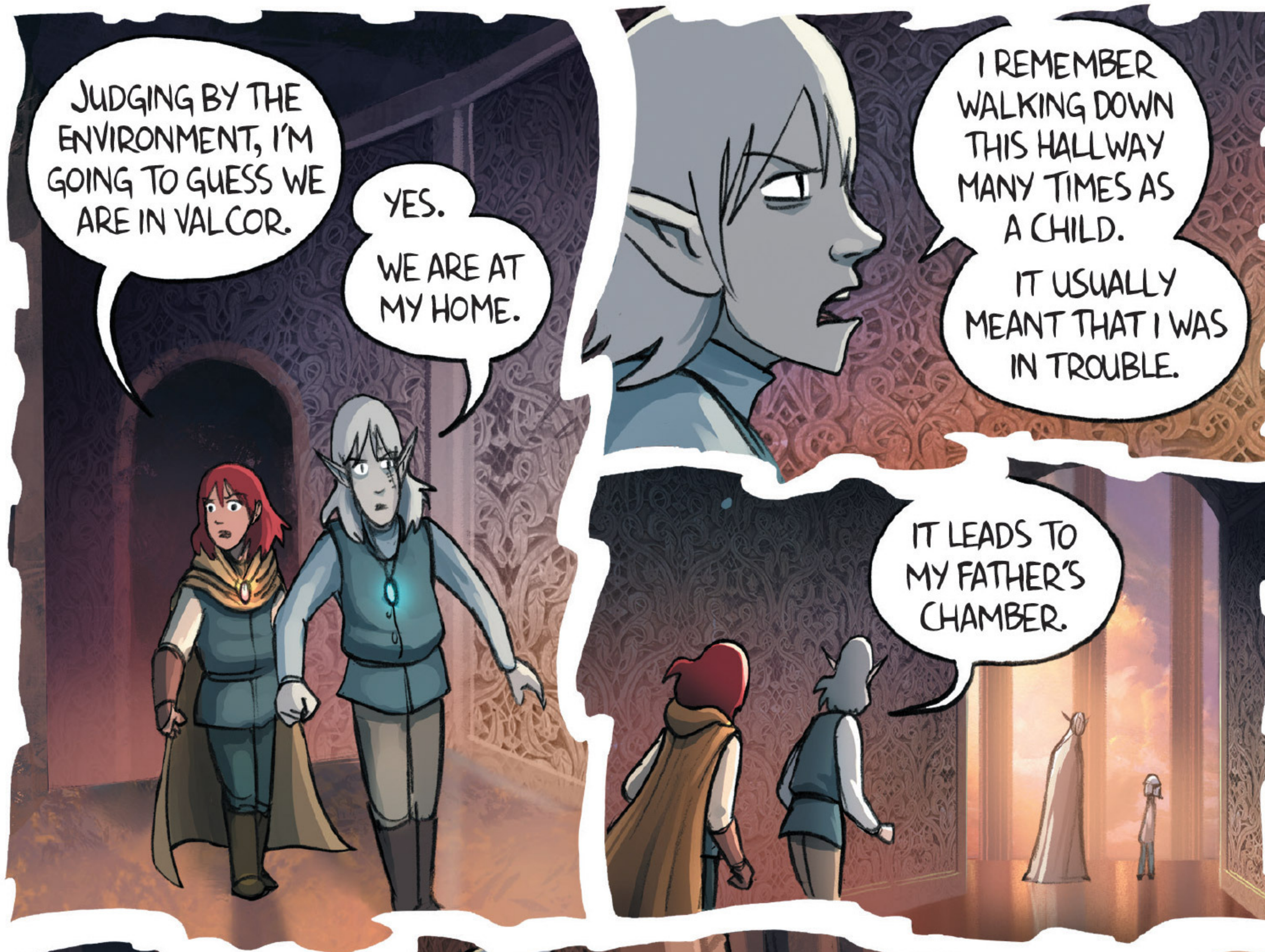














YOUR FOCUS NEEDS
TO BE ON MILITARY
TRAINING EXERCISES.
NOT HISTORY
LESSONS.

STUDYING THE
HISTORY OF ALLEDIA
IS AN INTEGRAL PART
OF MY TRAINING!

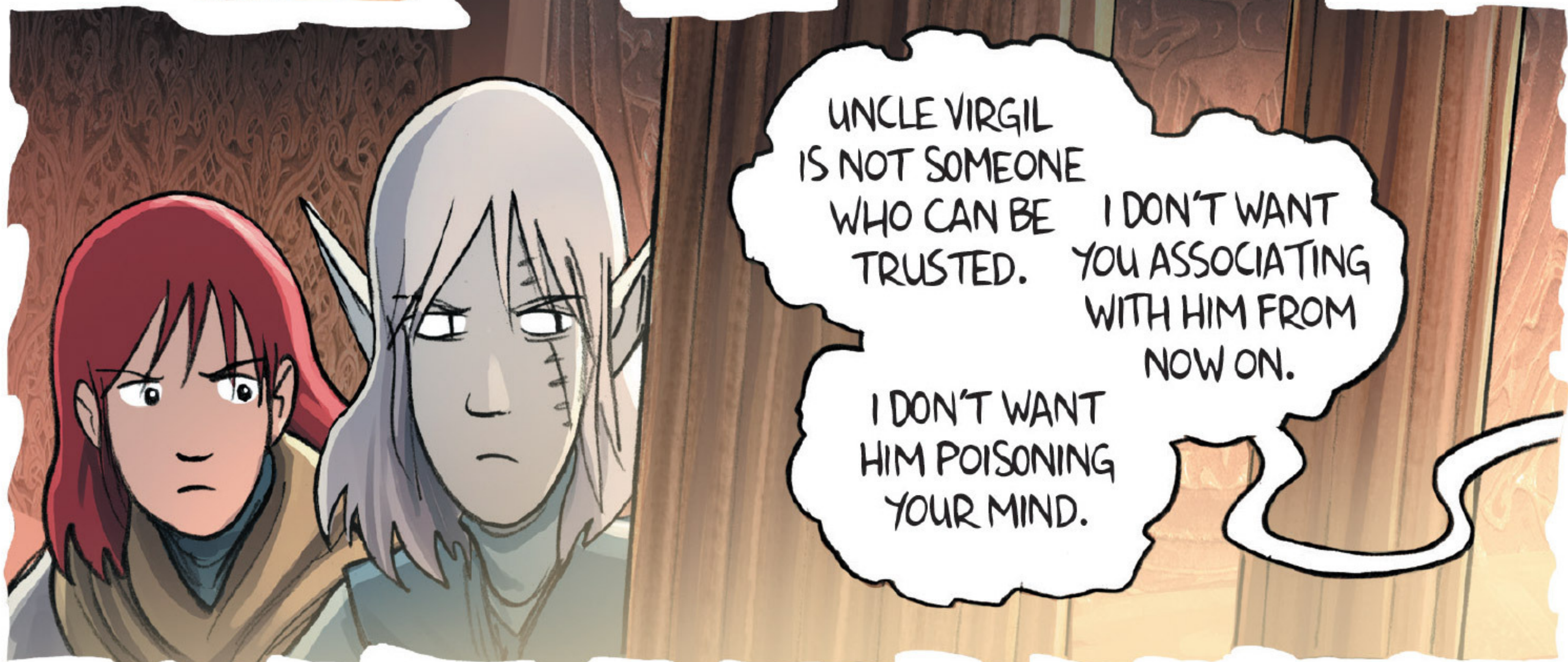


YOUR SHIFT AWAY
FROM TACTICS WORRIES
ME, AND I BELIEVE YOUR
CURRENT INTERESTS TO
BE A DANGEROUS
INFLUENCE.



THE DANGER IS IN
NOT UNDERSTANDING
THE TRUTH OF HOW
THINGS HAPPEN.

IT IS WHAT UNCLE
VIRGIL ALWAYS
TEACHES.

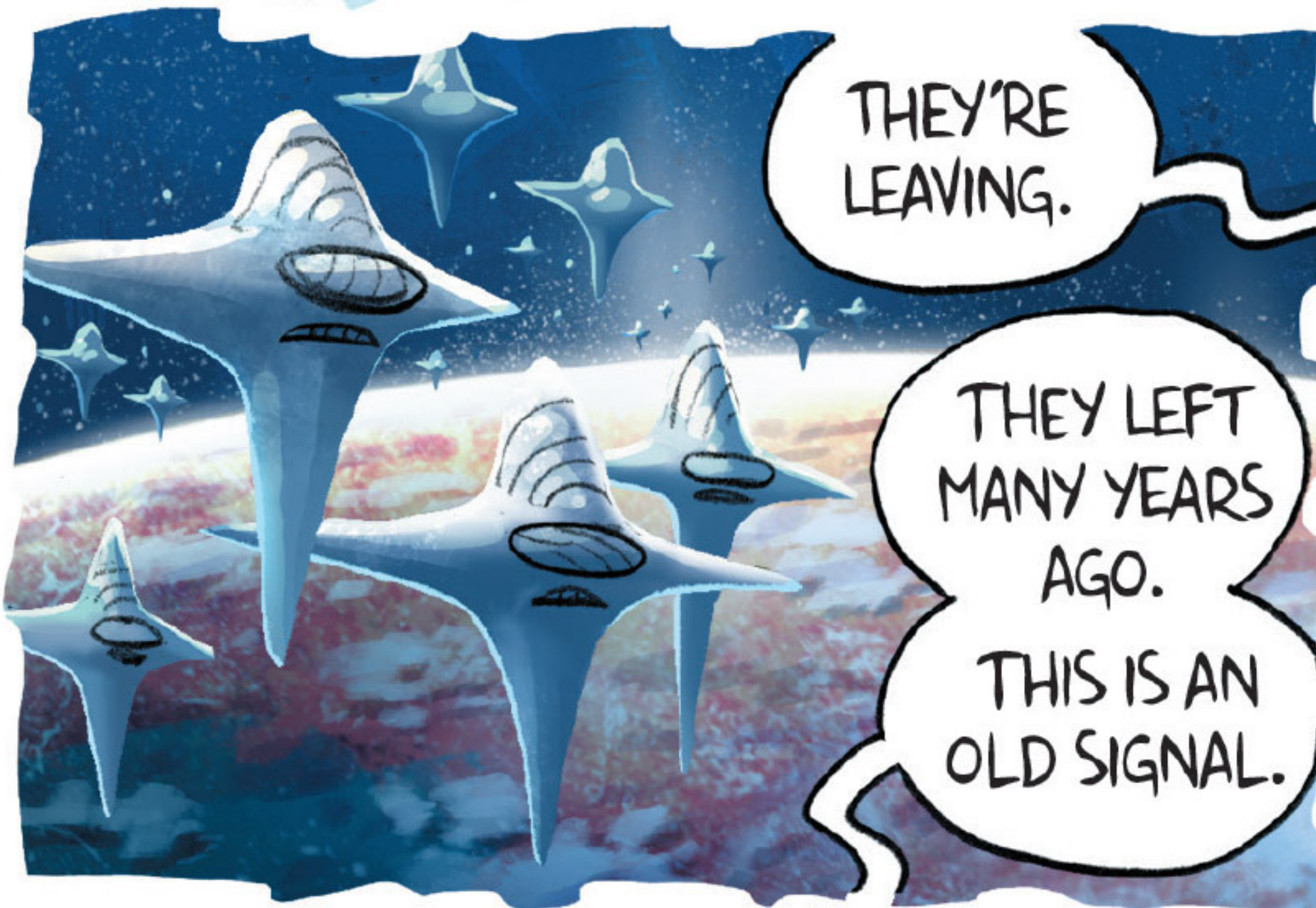
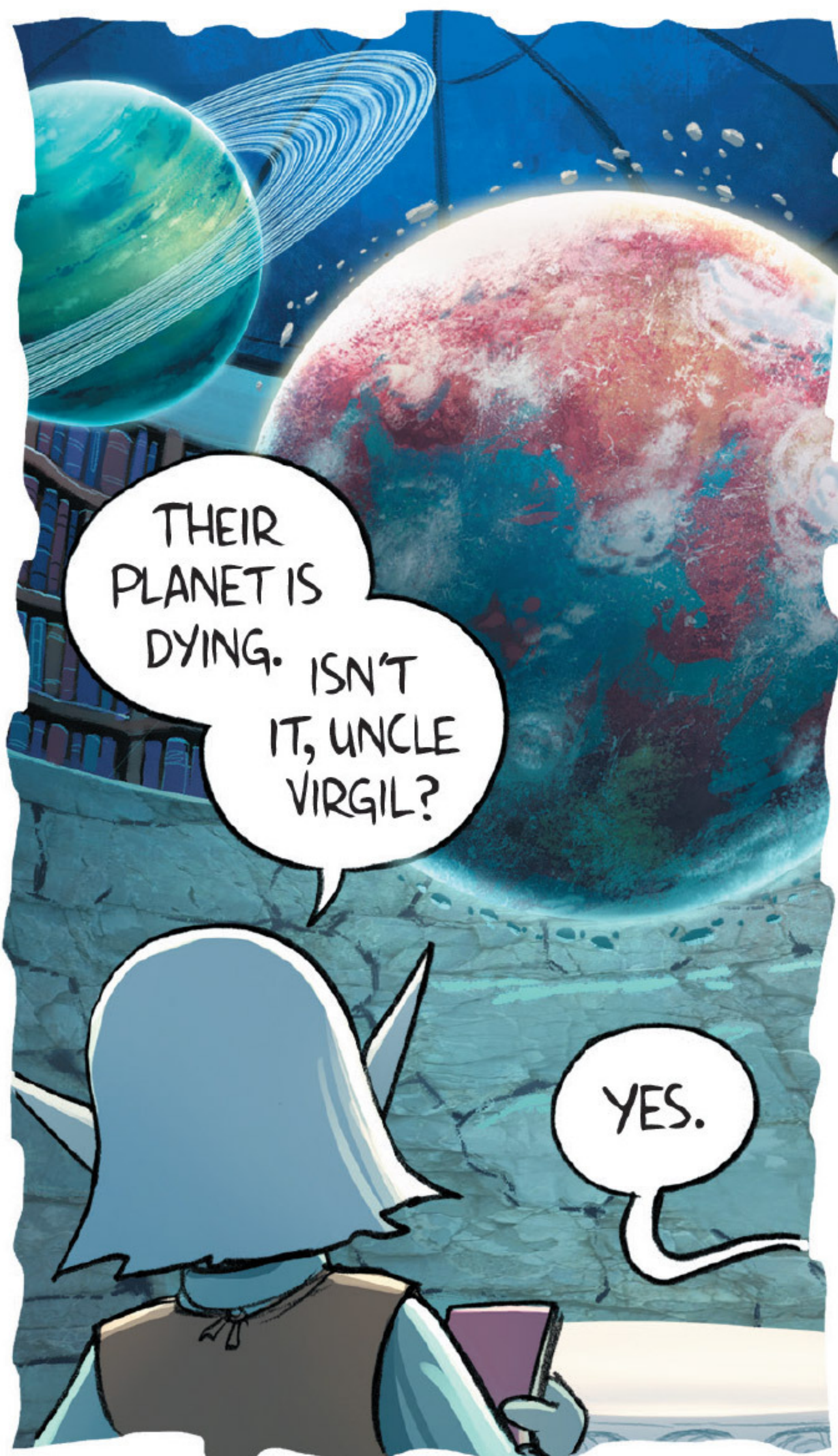


UNCLE VIRGIL
IS NOT SOMEONE
WHO CAN BE
TRUSTED.

I DON'T WANT
YOU ASSOCIATING
WITH HIM FROM
NOW ON.

I DON'T WANT
HIM POISONING
YOUR MIND.









IS MY FATHER
ONE OF THEM?



YES.



TRELLIS.

I WARNED
YOU NOT TO
BE IN HERE.



I WARNED YOU
IN ORDER TO
PROTECT YOU.

NOW I SEE
THAT I CAN NO
LONGER TRUST
YOU.

NOT WITHOUT
A LITTLE--
ADJUSTMENT.



HE WOULD
HAVE SEEN PAST
YOUR LIES.

YOU CAN'T
KEEP HIM FROM
THE TRUTH!



HE WILL
LEARN WHAT
HE NEEDS TO
PREPARE FOR
ASCENSION TO
THE THRONE.

LIAR!



YOU ARE
PREPARING TO
GET RID OF HIM,
TO BREAK APART
THIS KINGDOM!



FOLLOWING WITHOUT QUESTIONING WILL LEAD TO OUR COLLECTIVE DEMISE.

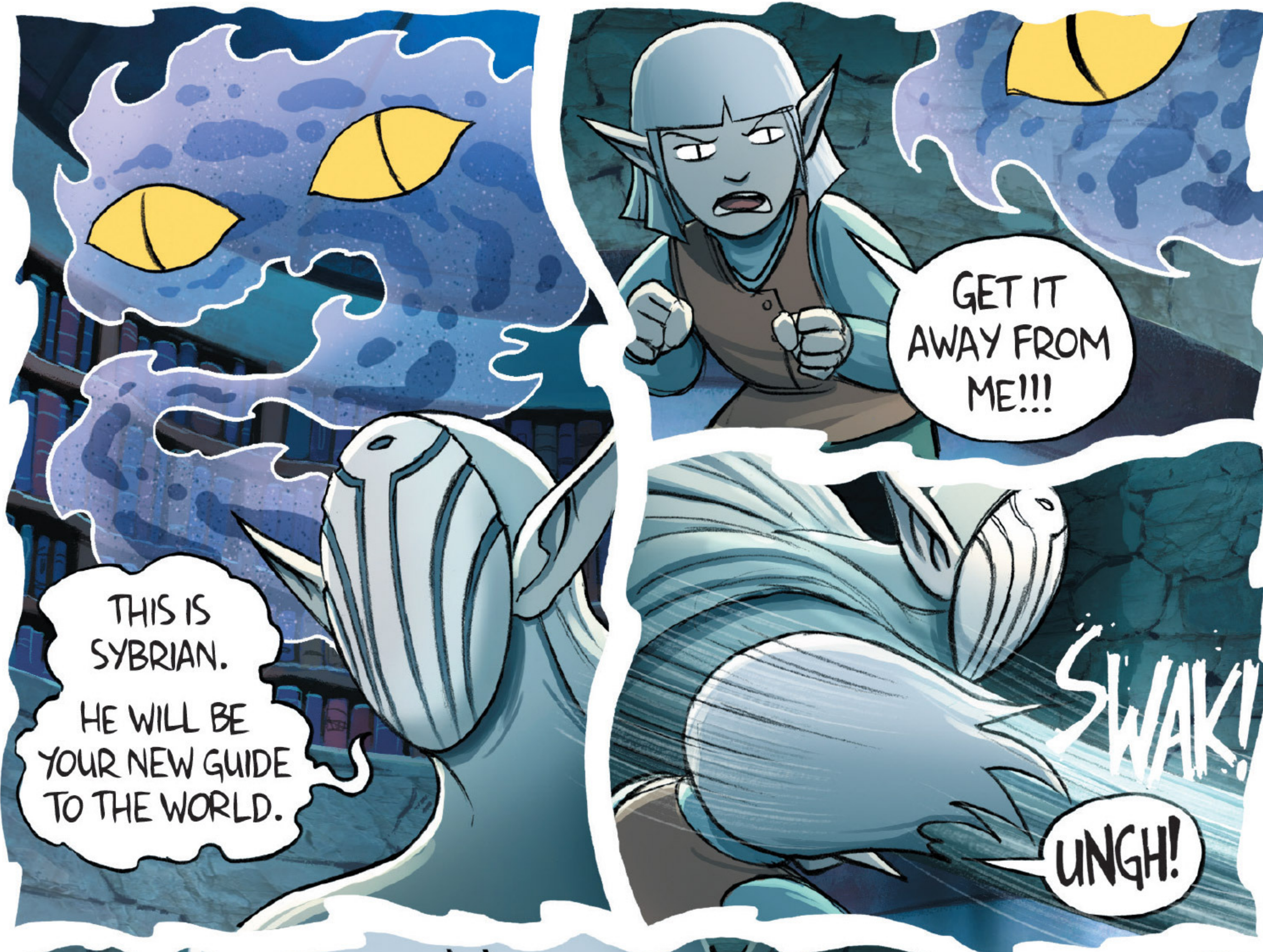
WE'LL GET OUT OF THIS, UNCLE.

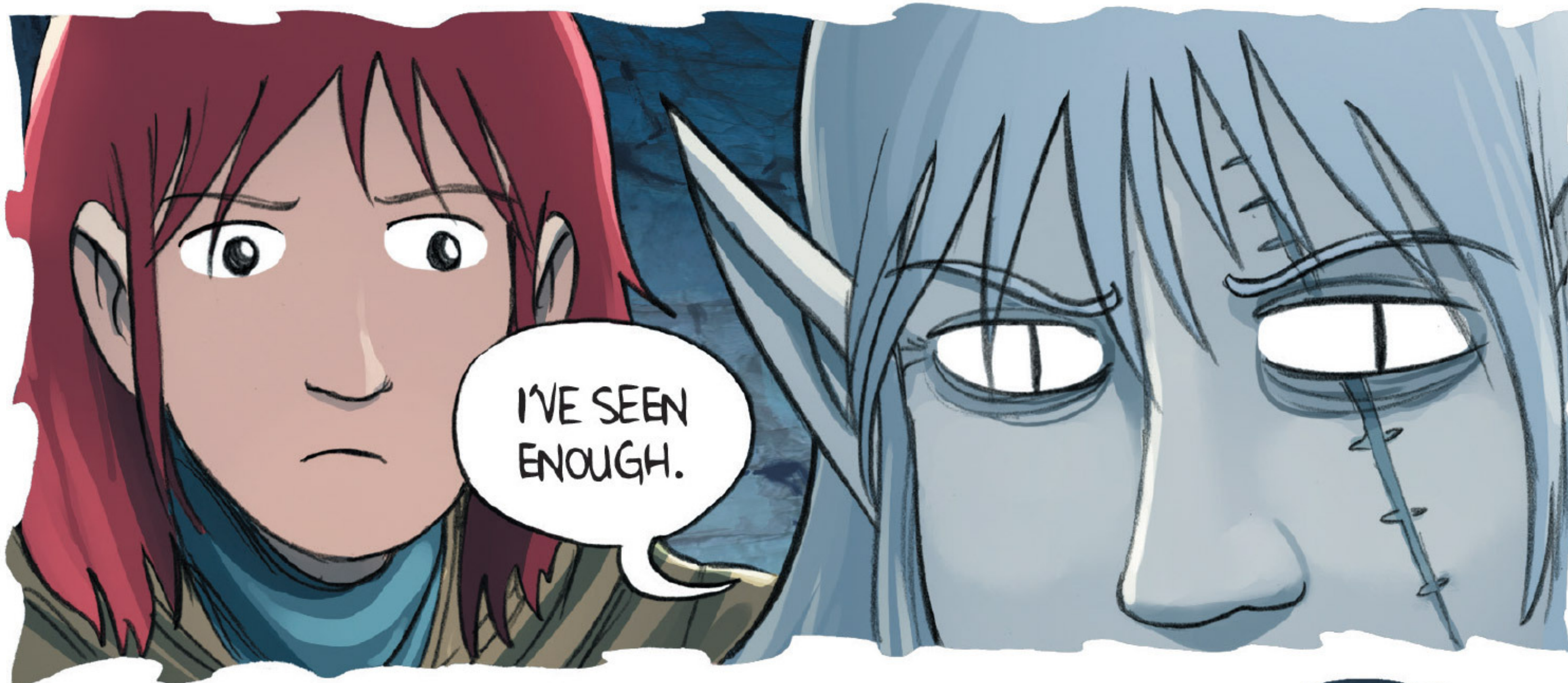
THEY WILL GET RID OF ME AND MAKE YOU FORGET.

NO, WE WONT.

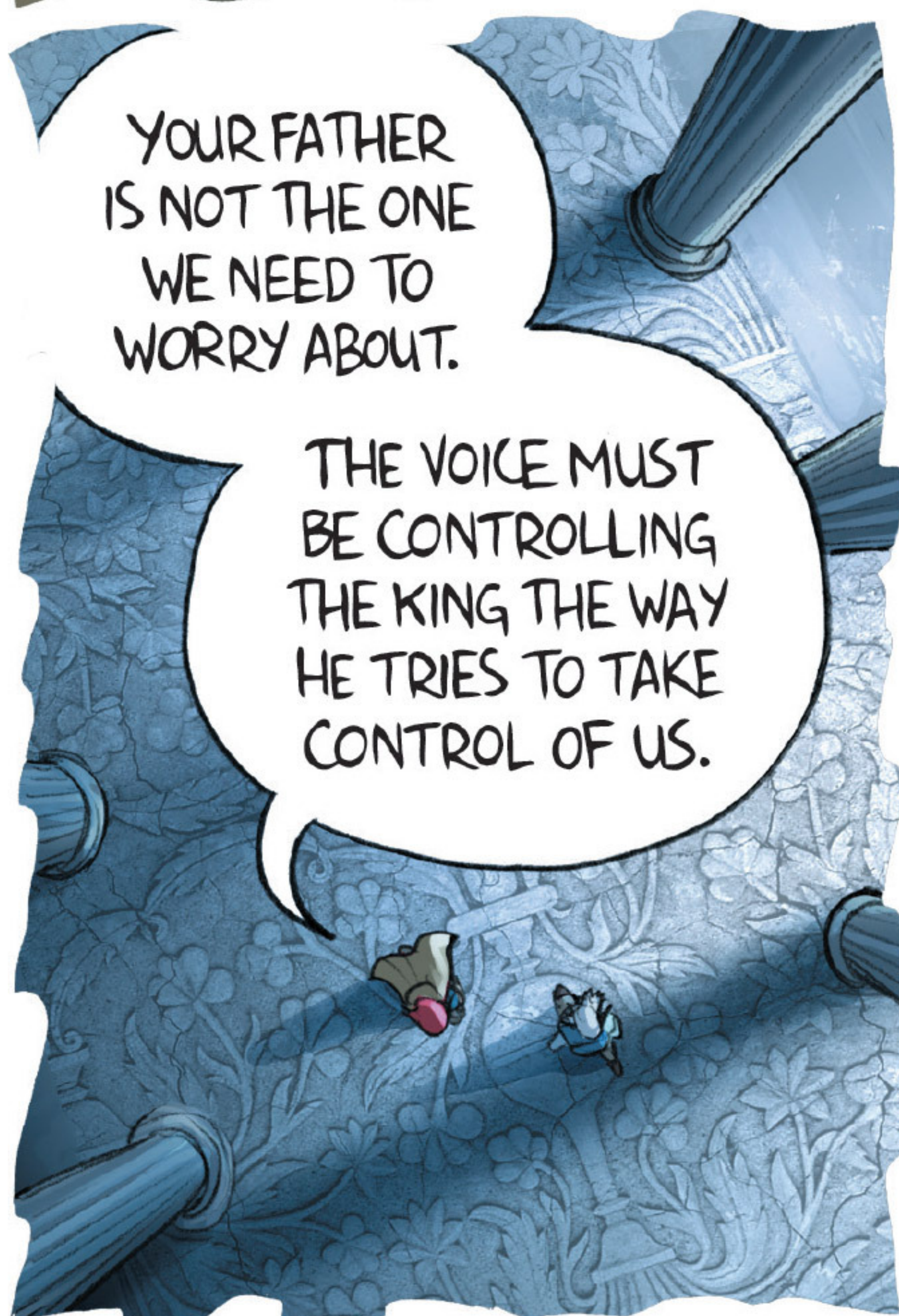
WHATEVER HAPPENS-- TRY TO REMEMBER.







I'VE SEEN ENOUGH.



YOUR FATHER IS NOT THE ONE WE NEED TO WORRY ABOUT.

THE VOICE MUST BE CONTROLLING THE KING THE WAY HE TRIES TO TAKE CONTROL OF US.



HE'S BEEN TRYING TO USE US TO PREPARE FOR THE ARRIVAL OF THOSE SHIPS.



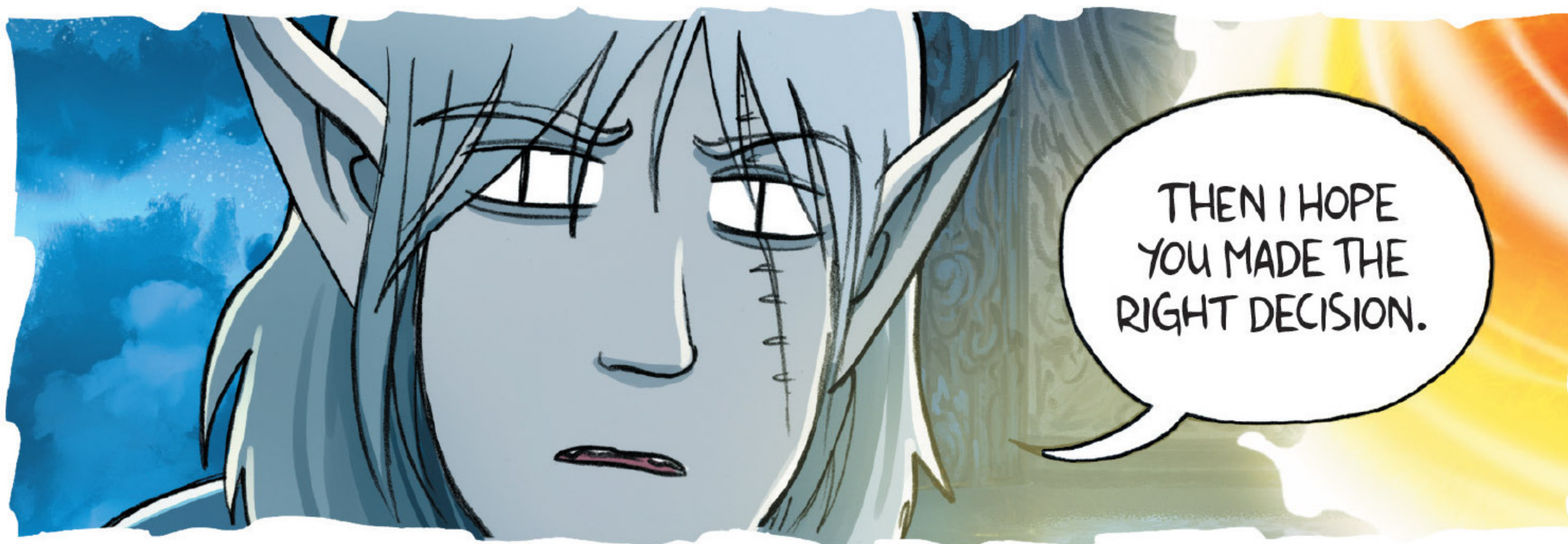
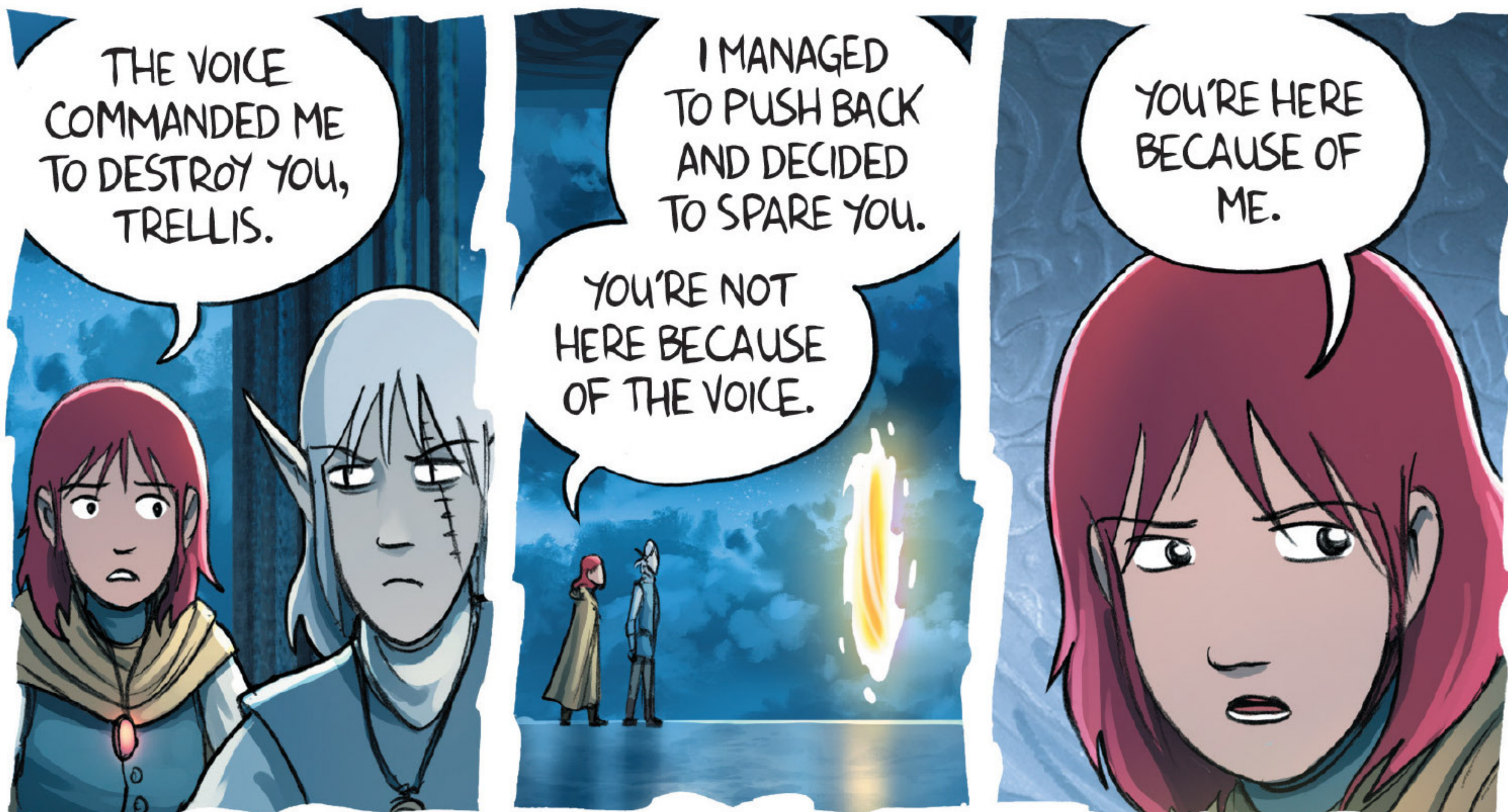
TRYING?

HOW DO WE KNOW HE IS NOT SUCCEEDING?



EVERYTHING WE HAVE DONE SEEMS TO WORK TO HIS ADVANTAGE.

AT WHAT POINT HAVE WE EVER BEEN IN CONTROL?





THEY'RE
CIRCLING LIKE
WYVERNS.



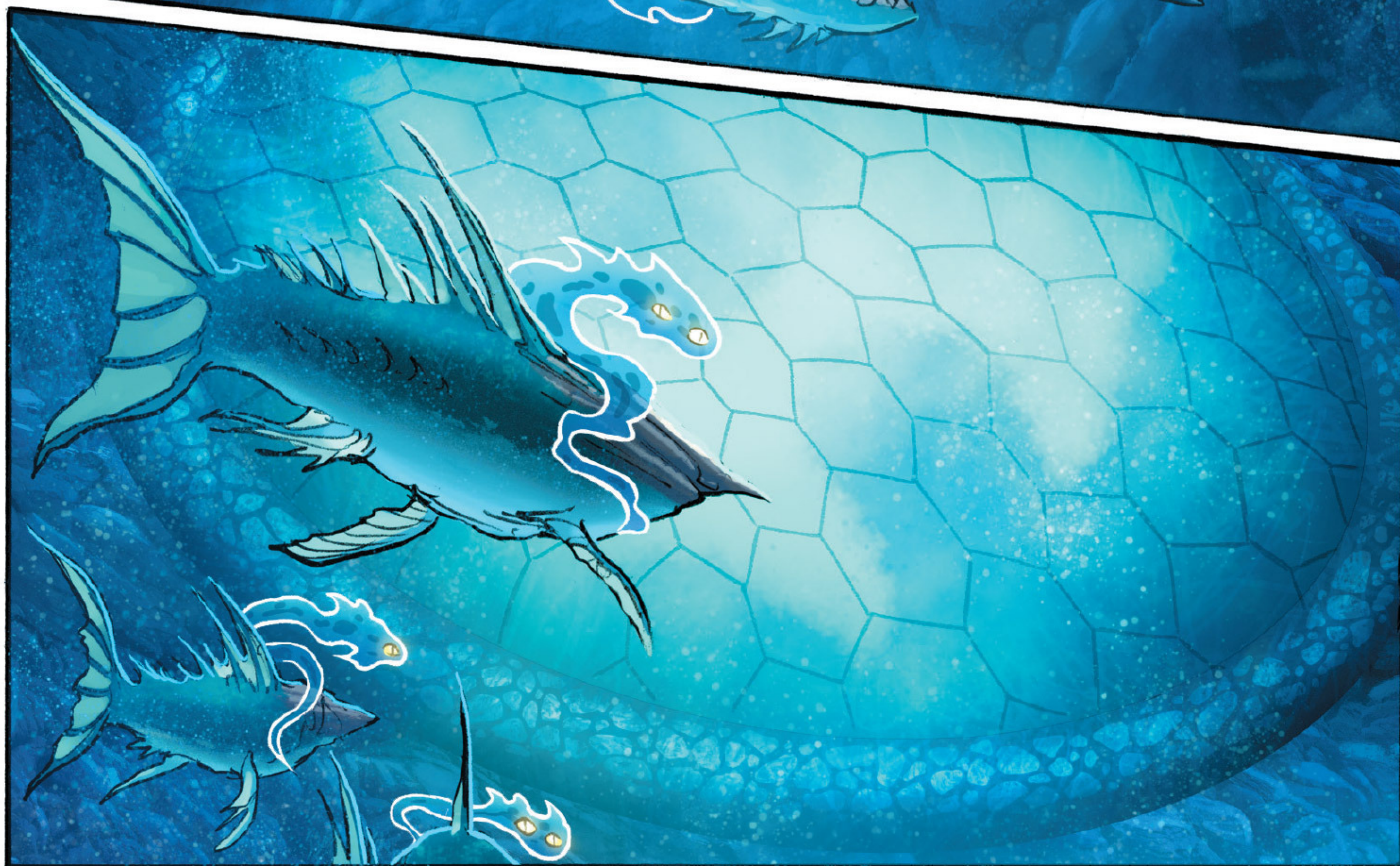
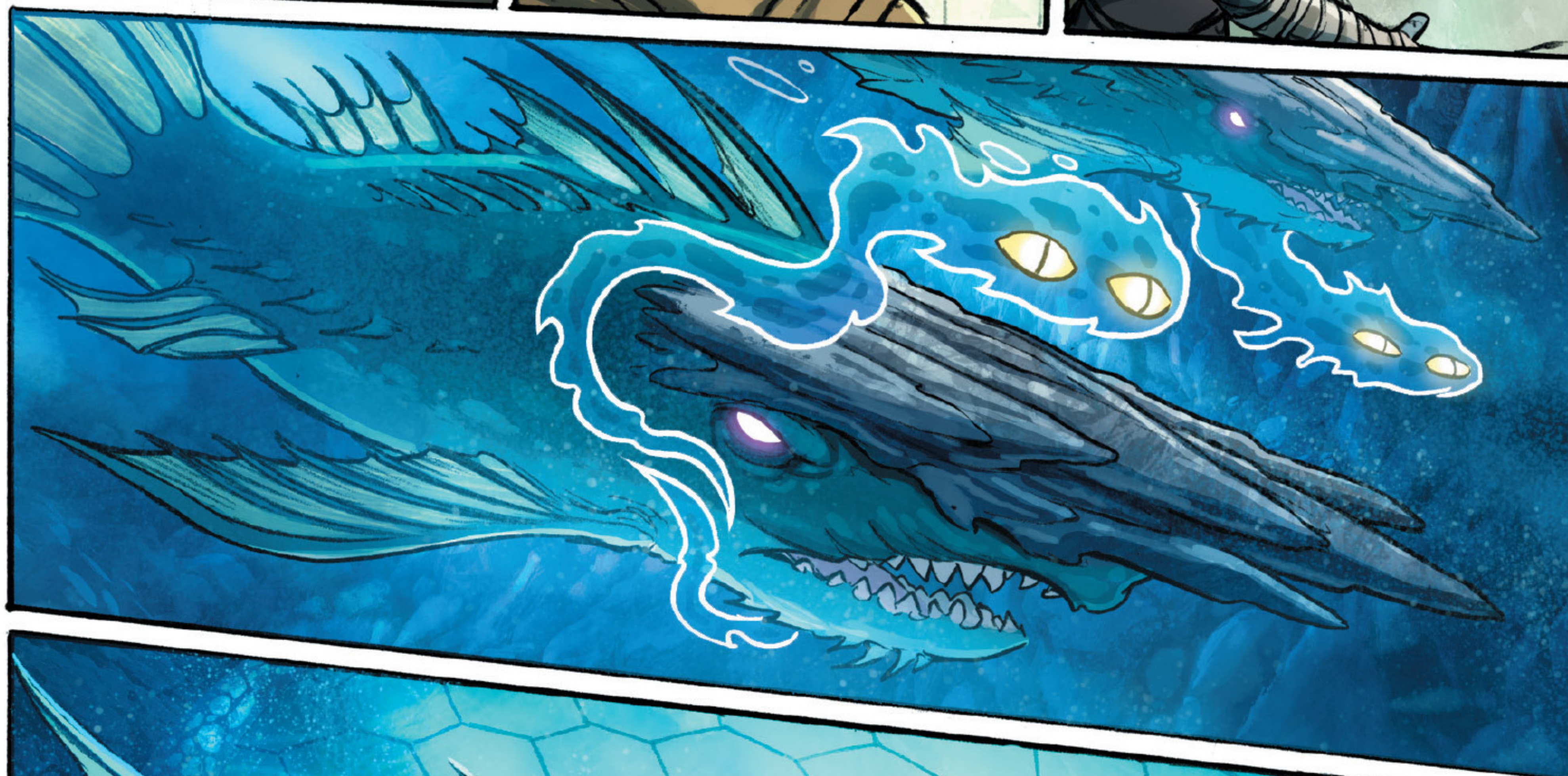
WHAT ARE
THEY WAITING
FOR?



I WAS KIND OF
HOPING FOR A
FIGHT.



LARGE OBJECTS
APPROACHING.

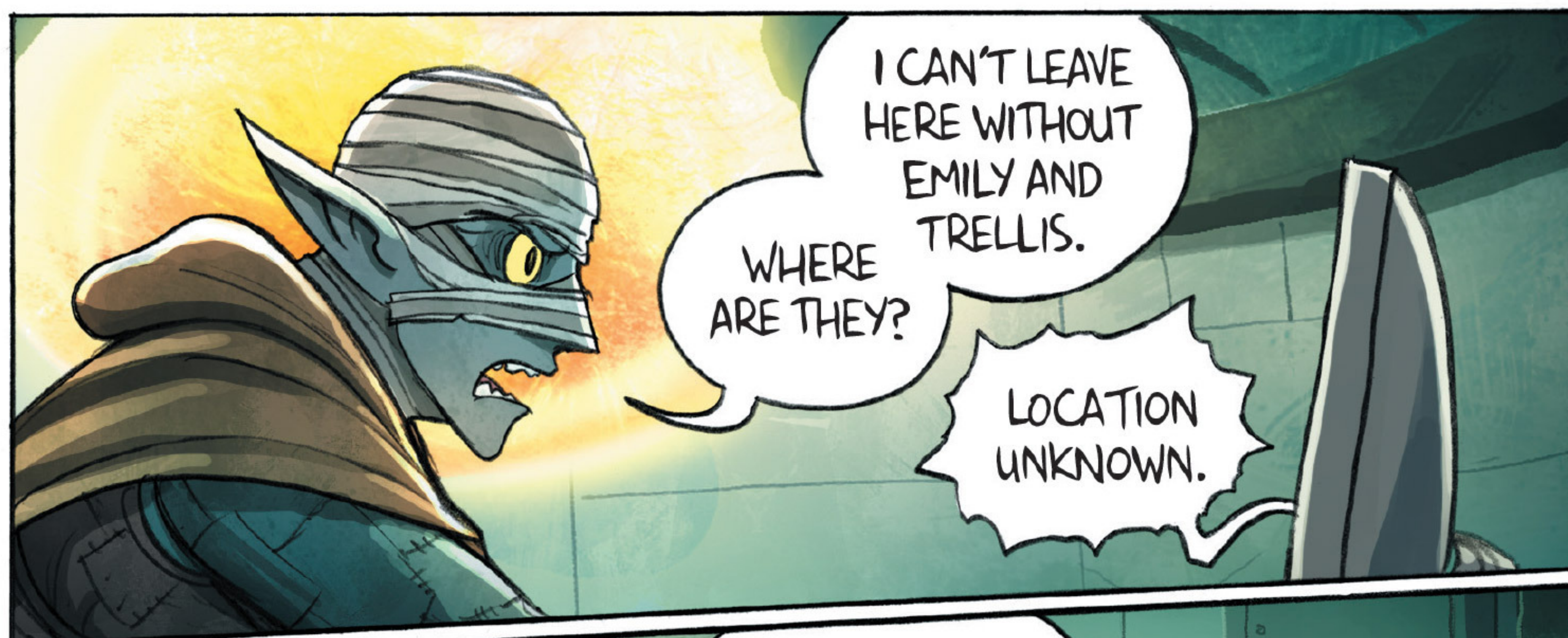


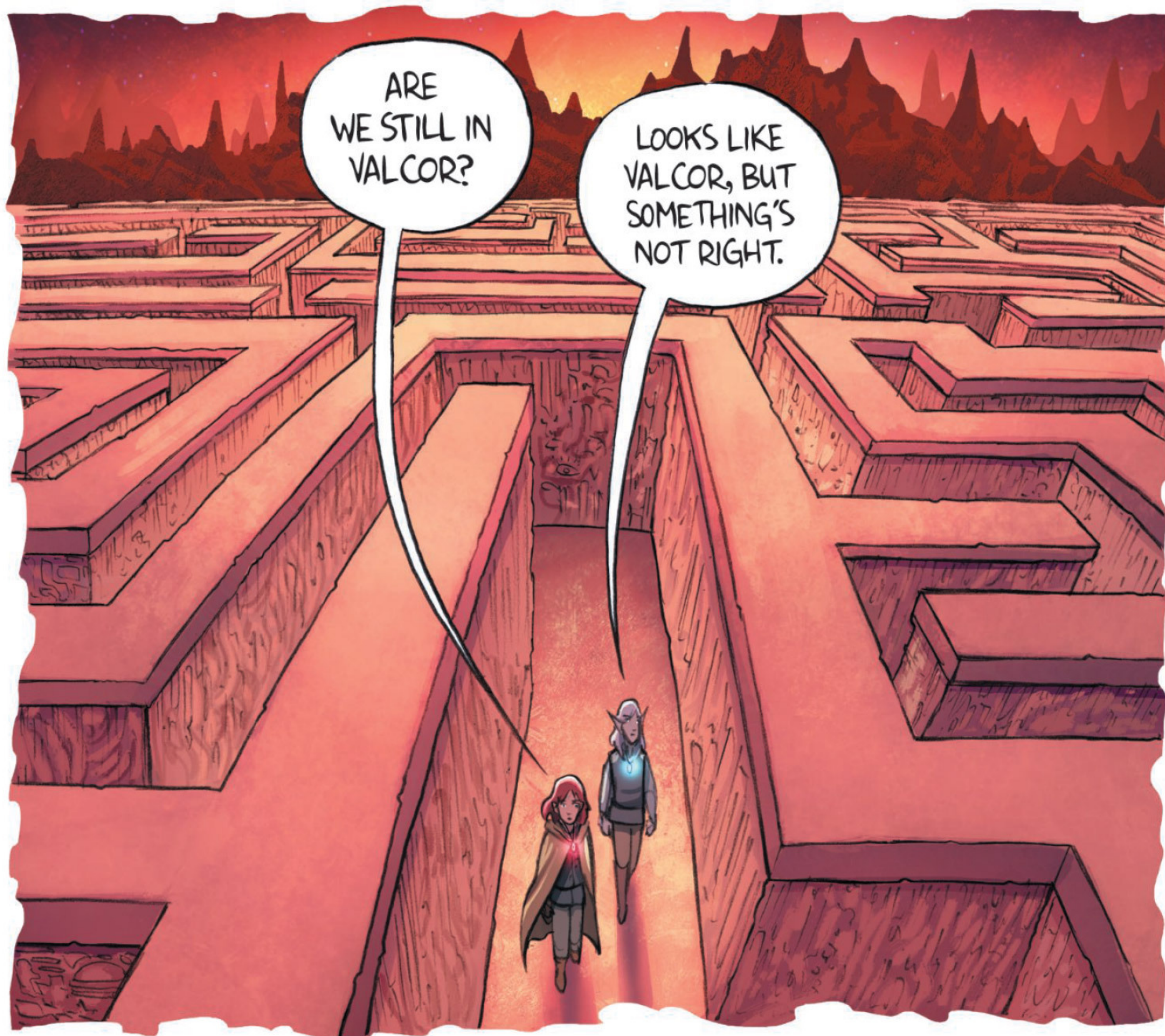


THEY'RE GOING
TO BREAK THROUGH
THE DOME AND TRY TO
FLUSH US OUT.

THIS STATION IS
COMPROMISED.







ARE
WE STILL IN
VALCOR?

LOOKS LIKE
VALCOR, BUT
SOMETHING'S
NOT RIGHT.



HERE.

THESE RELIEFS
ARE WRITTEN IN A
LANGUAGE THAT I DO
NOT RECOGNIZE.

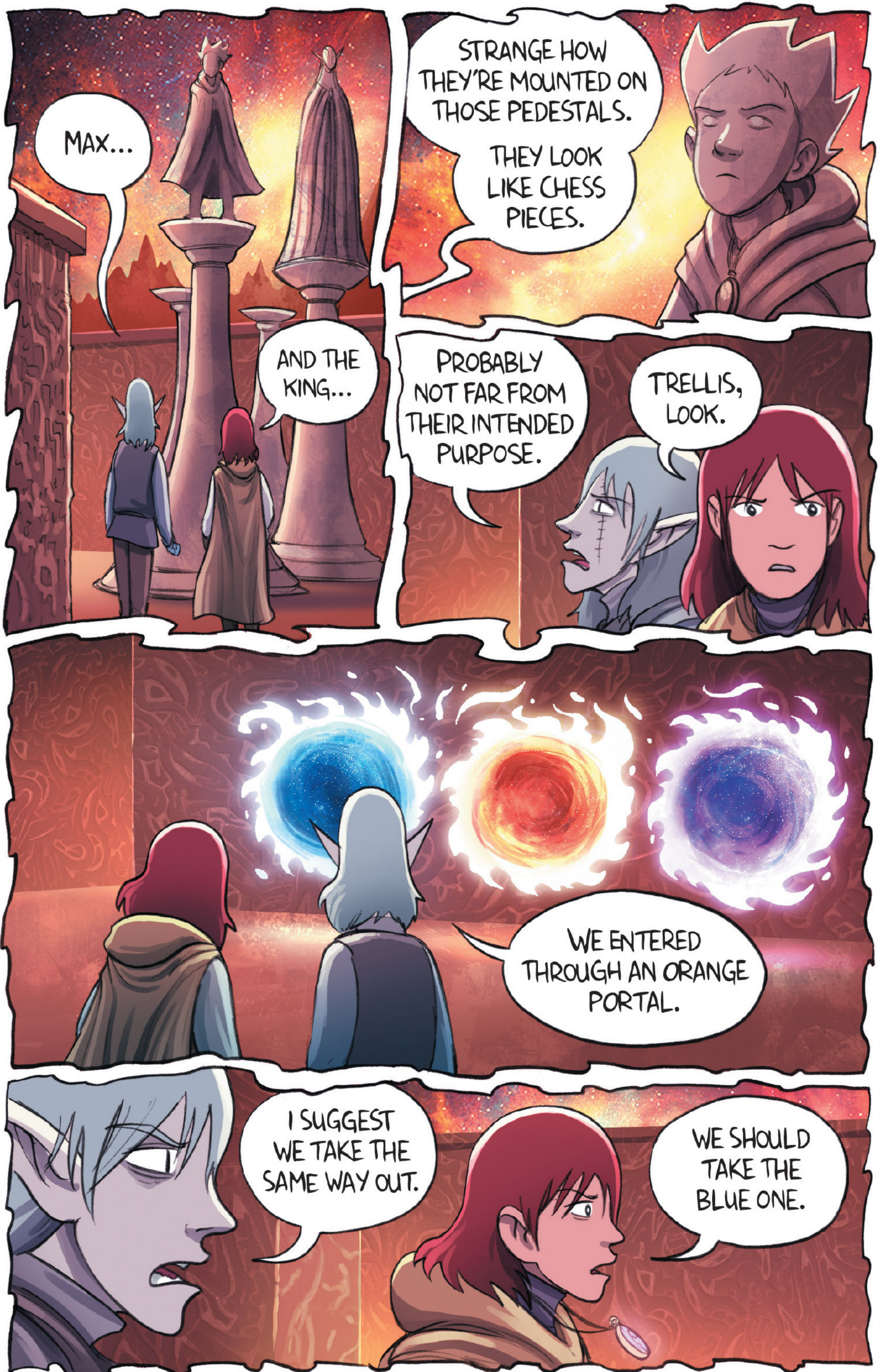


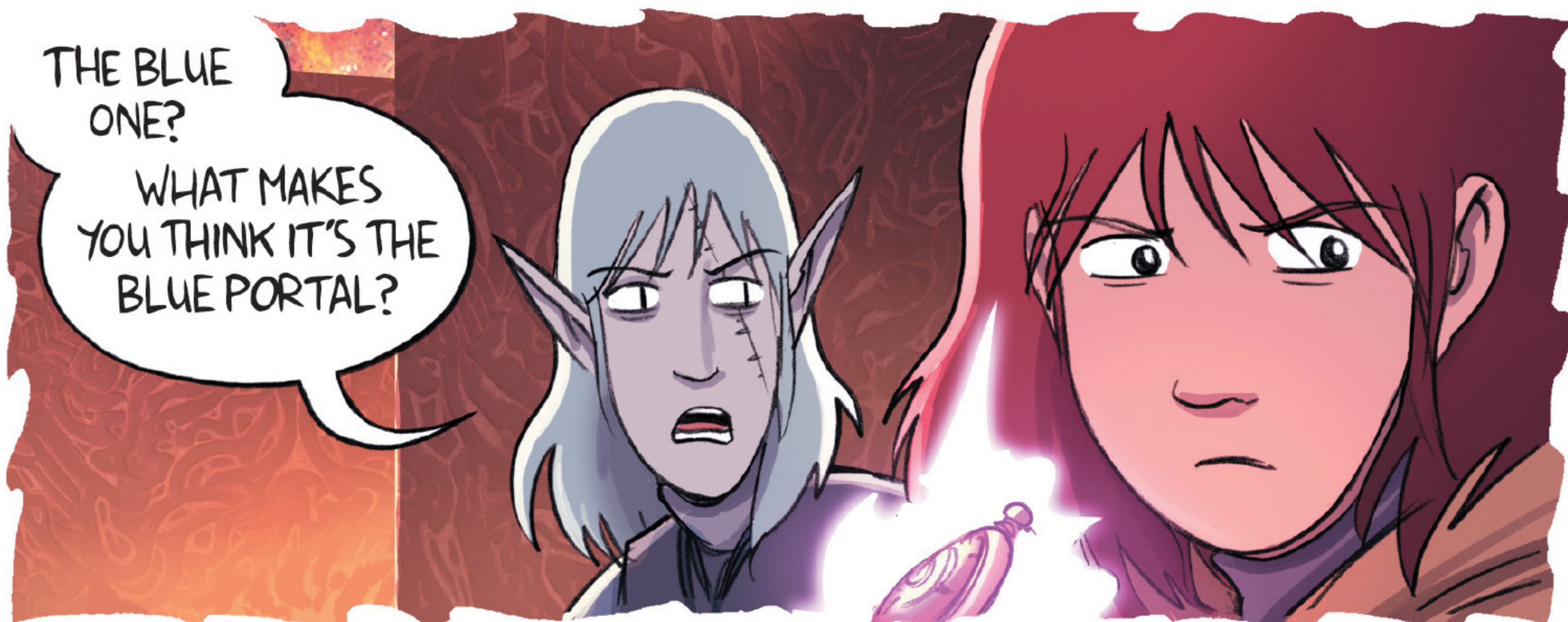
THIS MUST
BE WHERE THE
SHADOWS COME
FROM.

IF SO, THEN
WE ARE VERY FAR
FROM HOME.

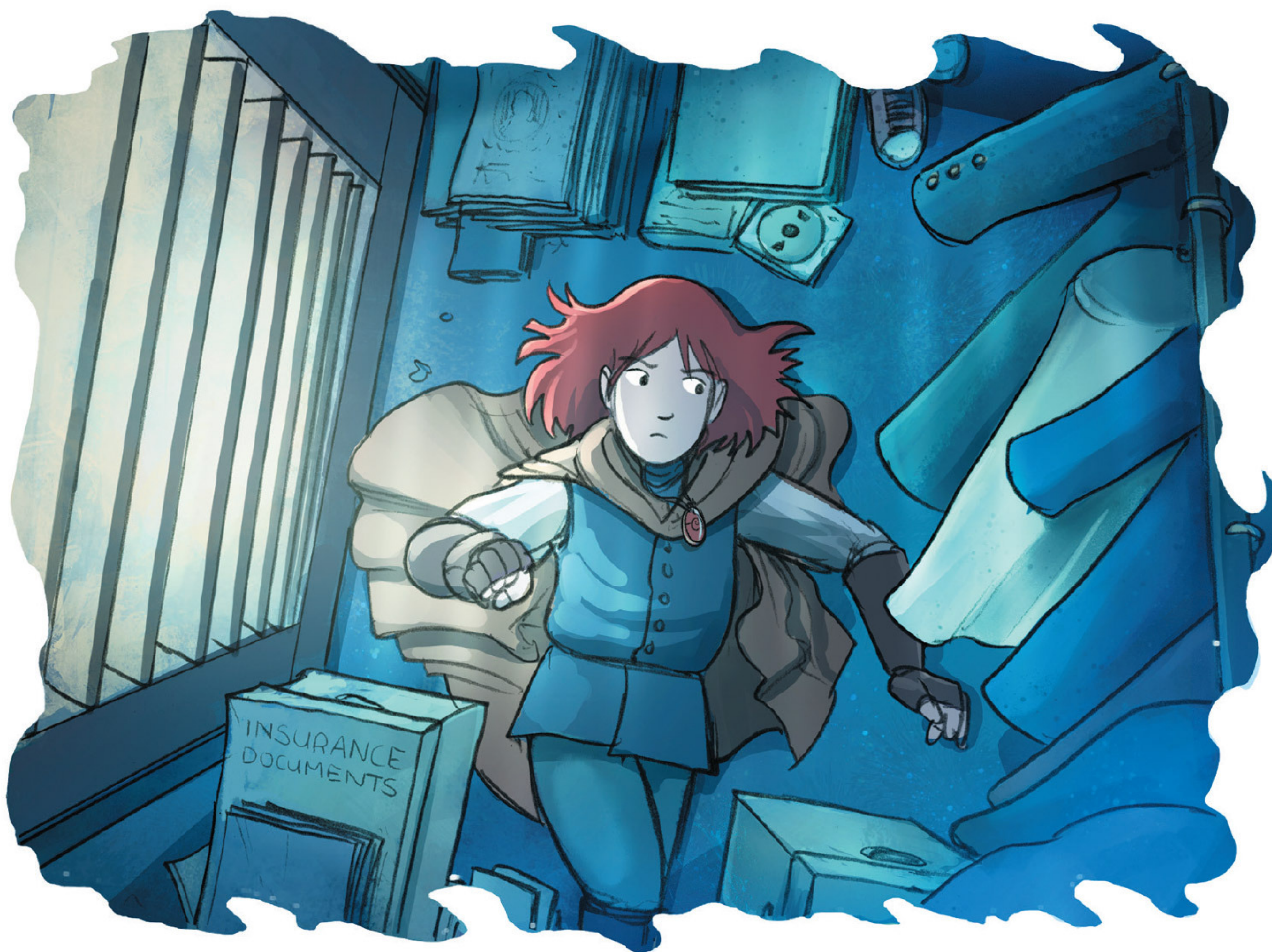


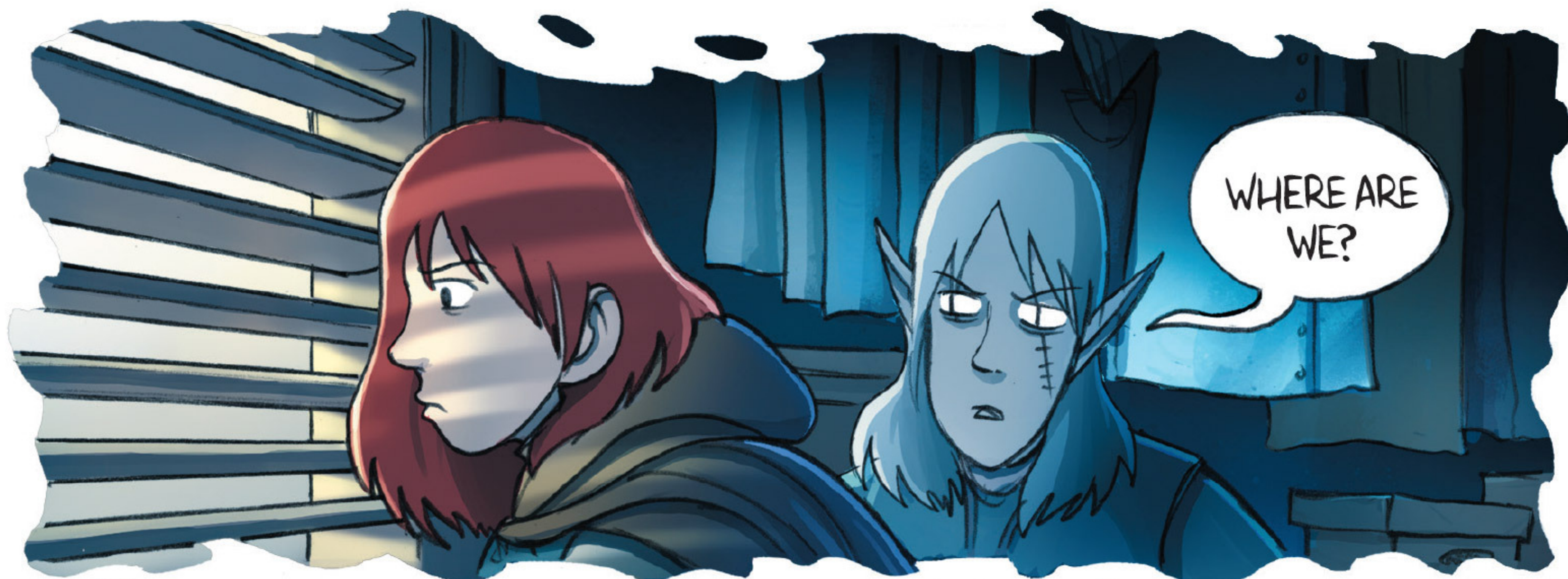
I SEE
SOME FAMILIAR
FACES.

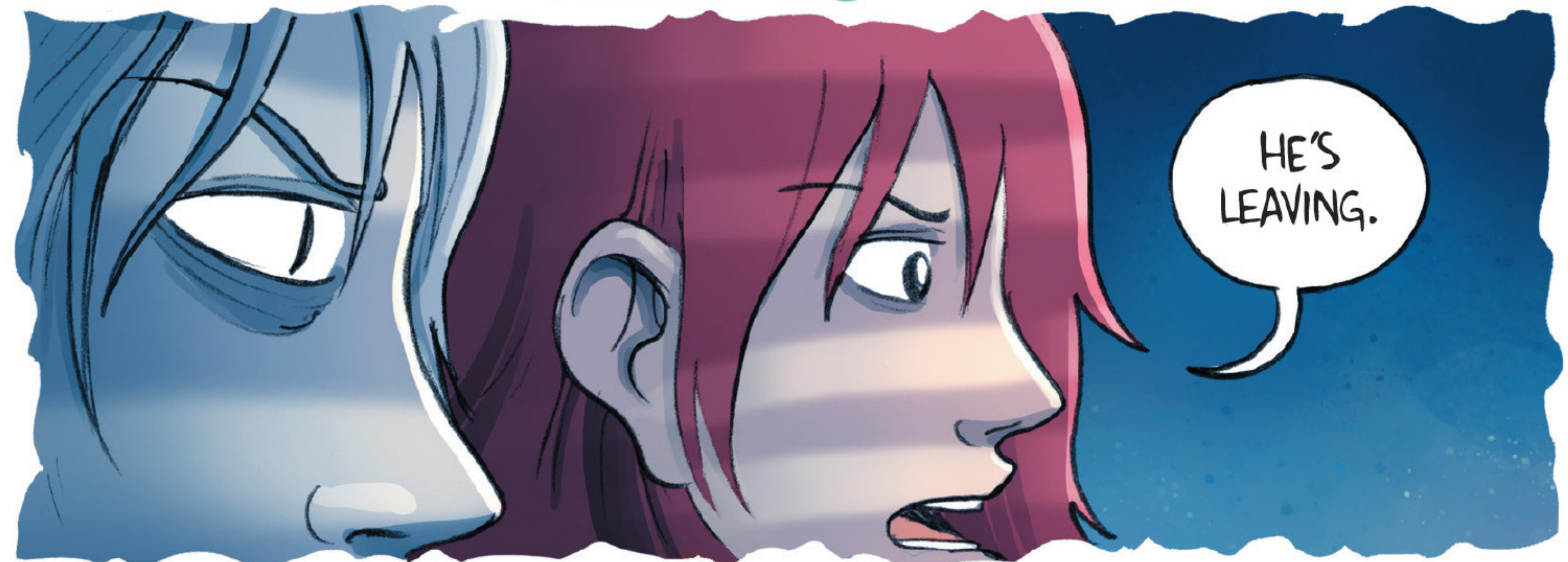
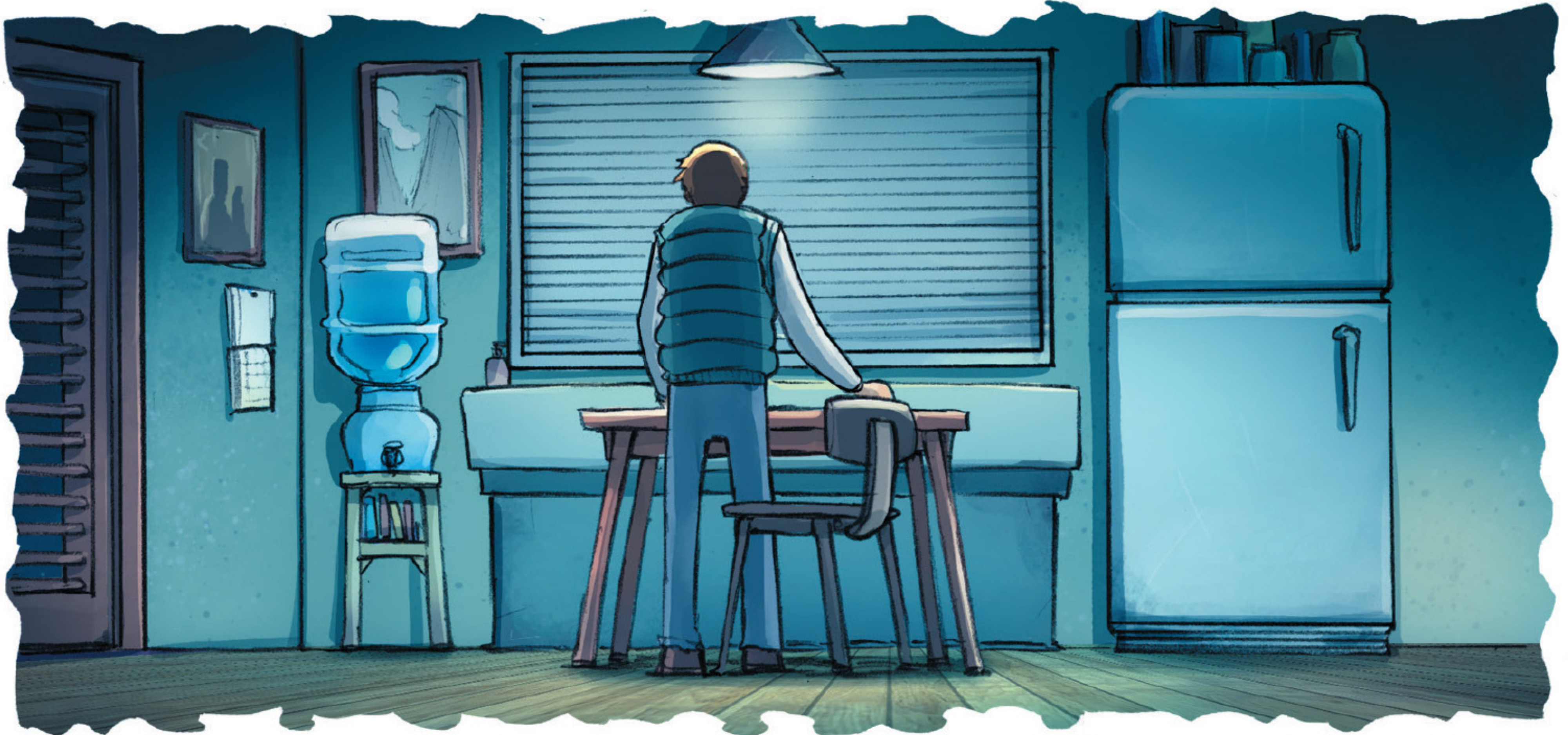




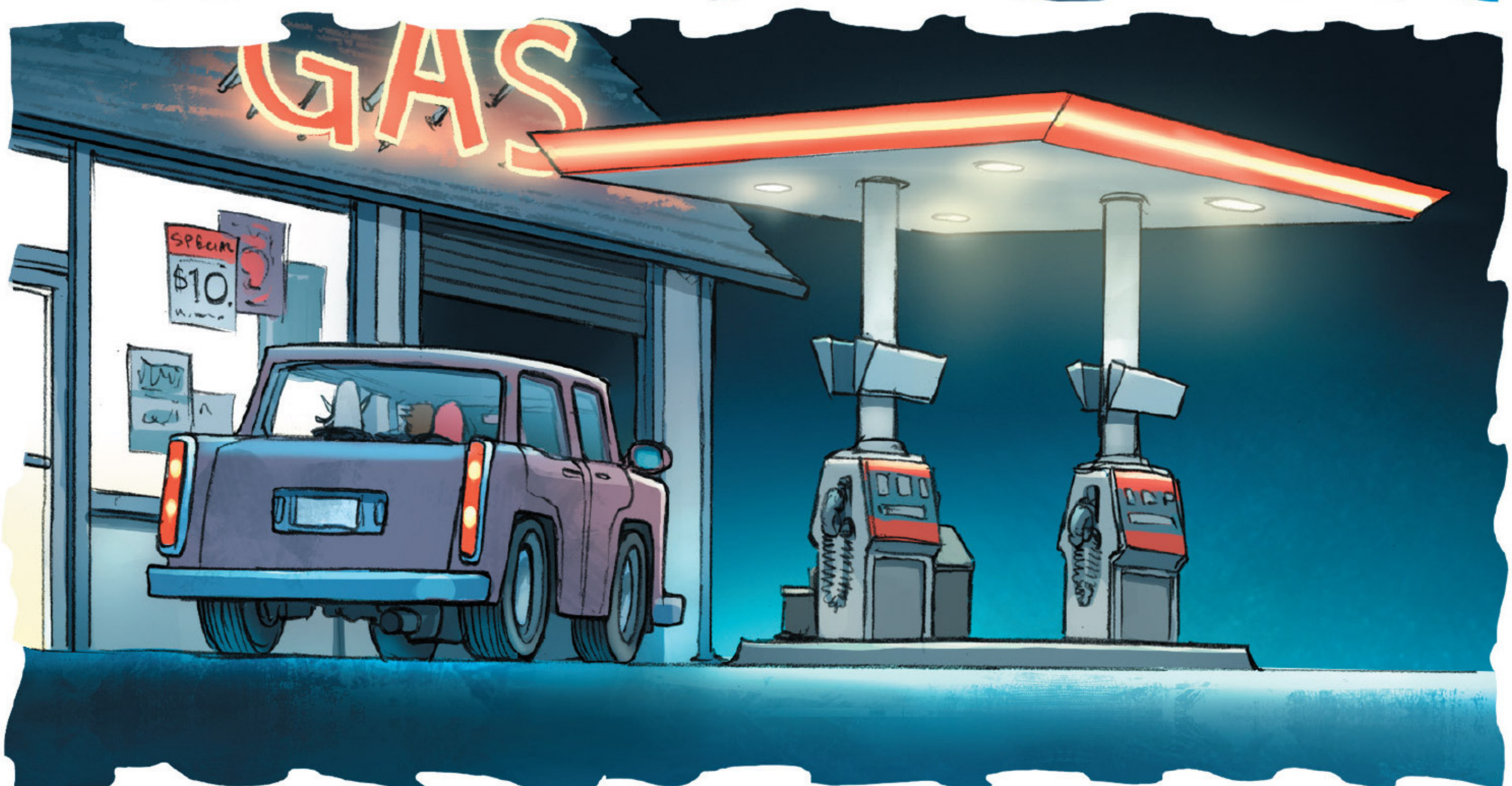






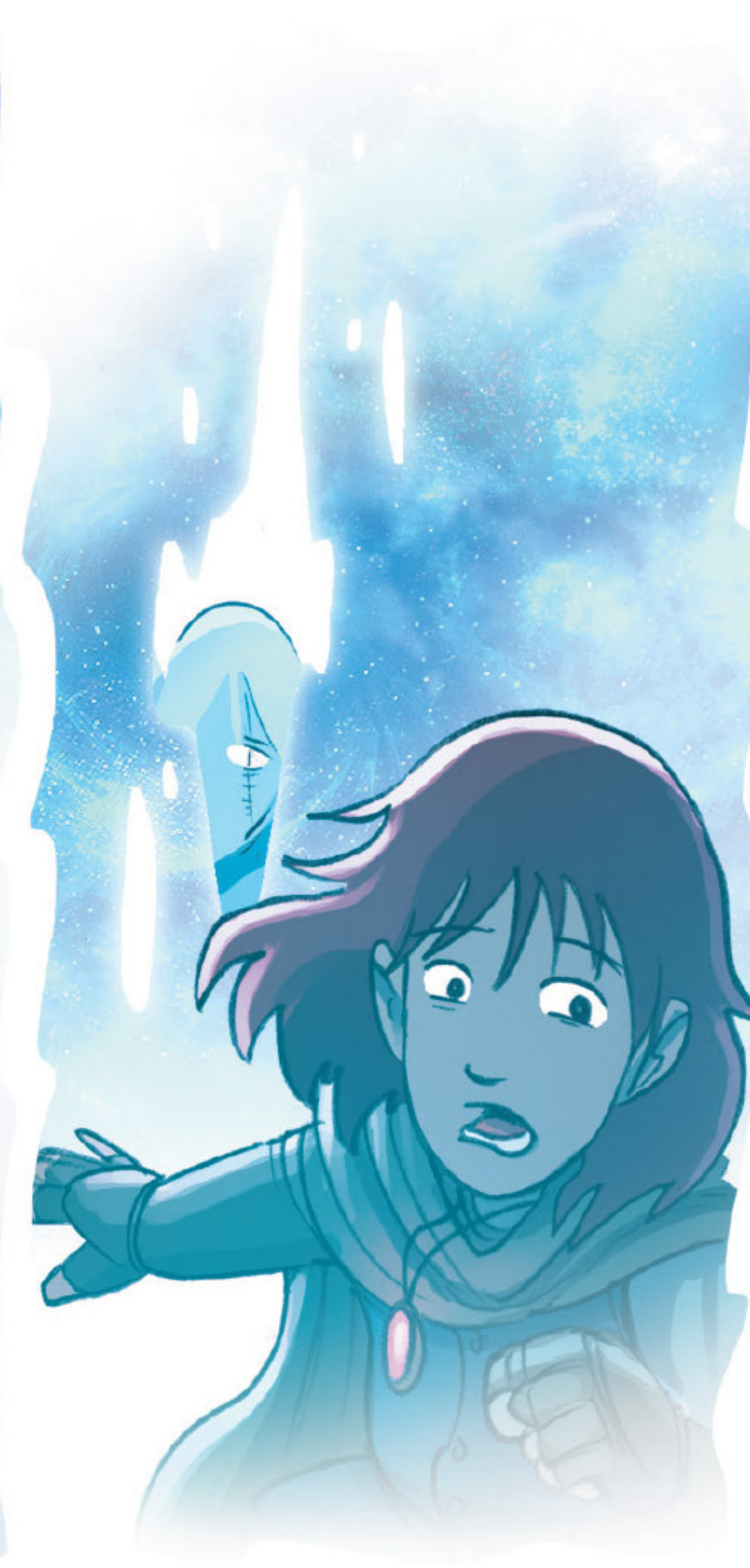
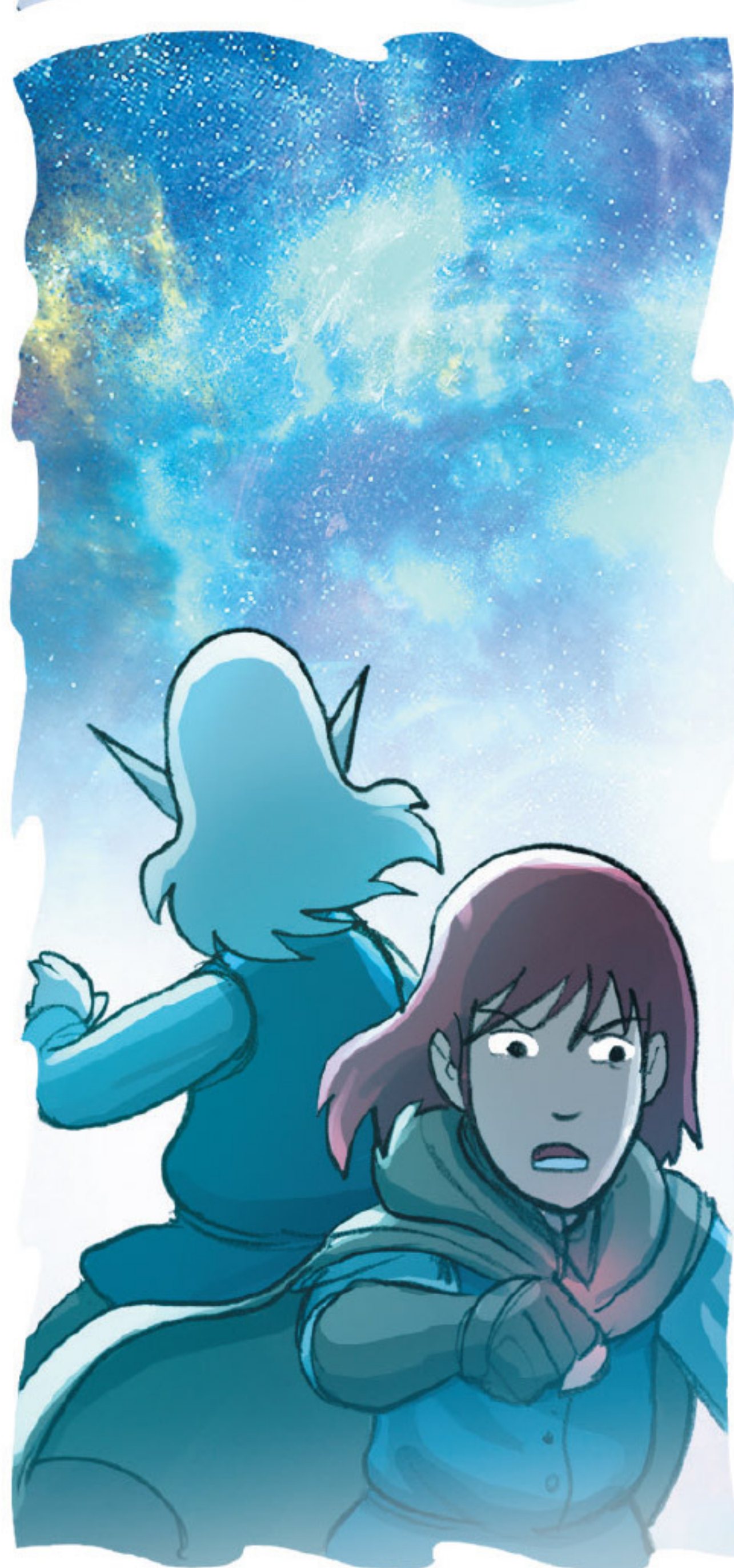


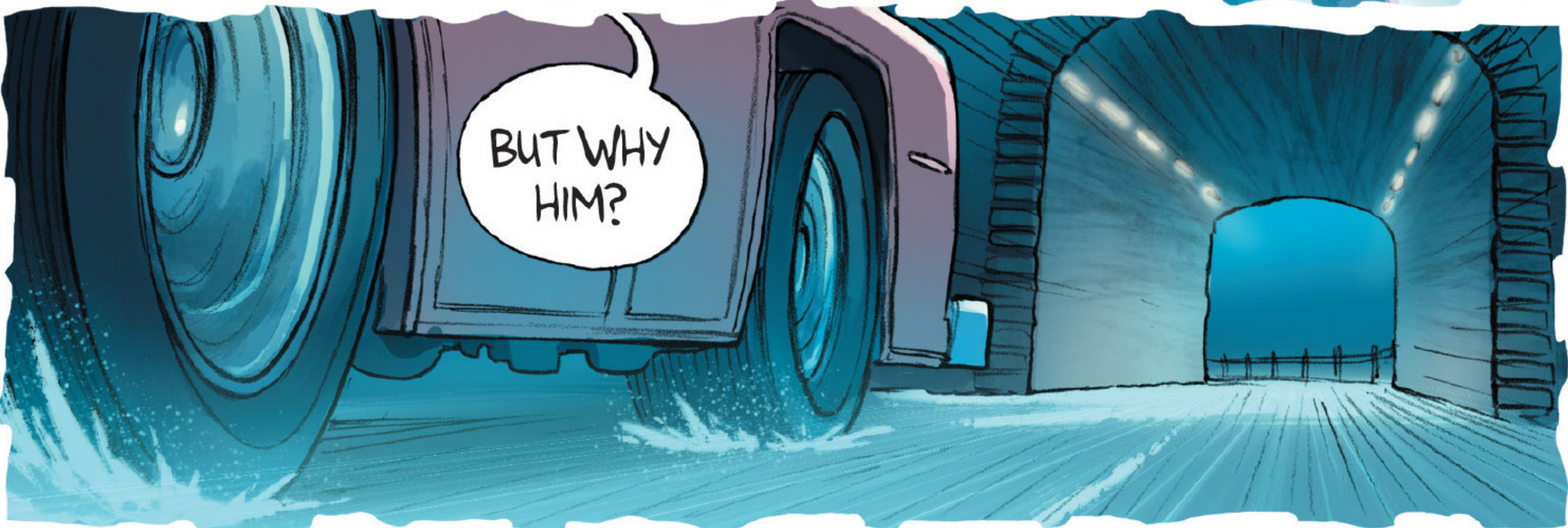
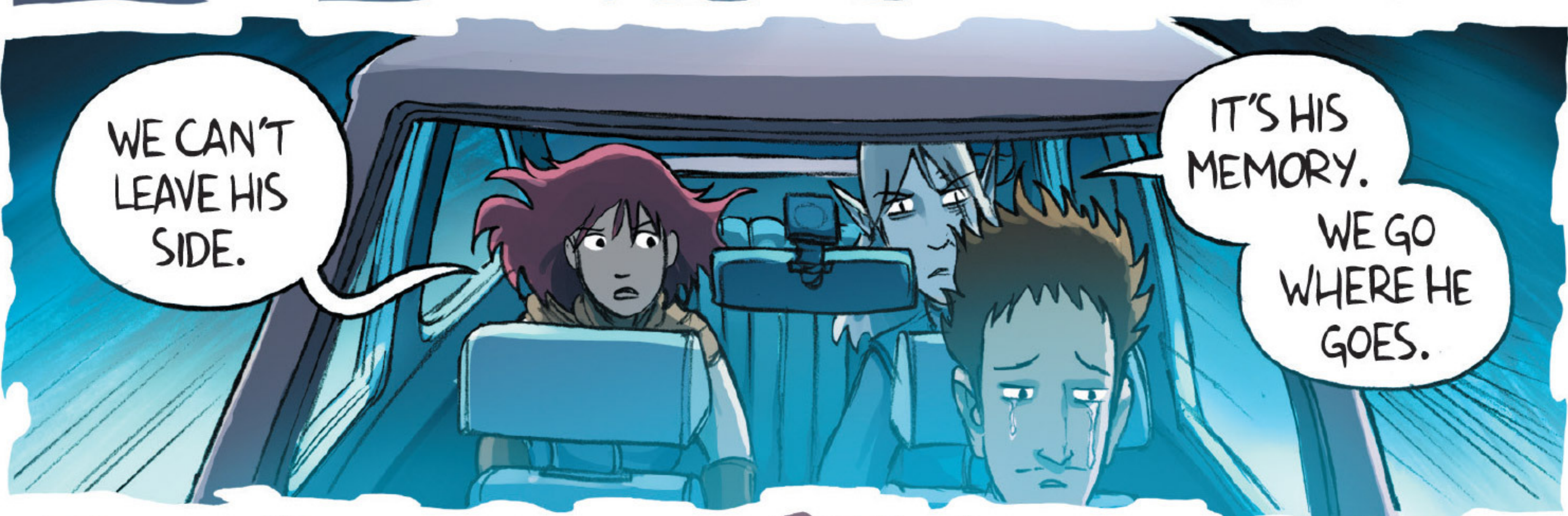
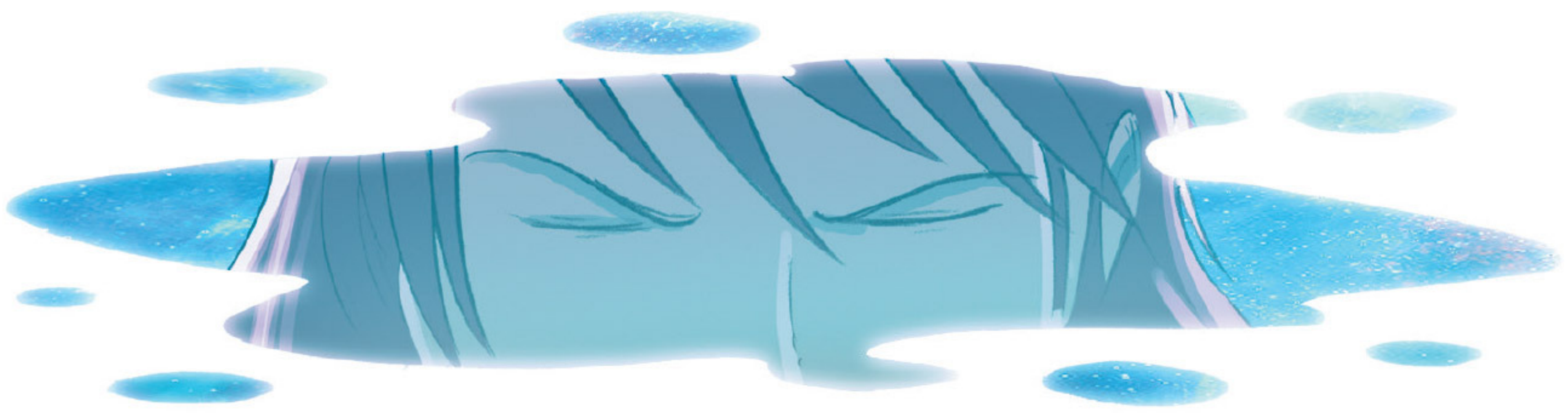


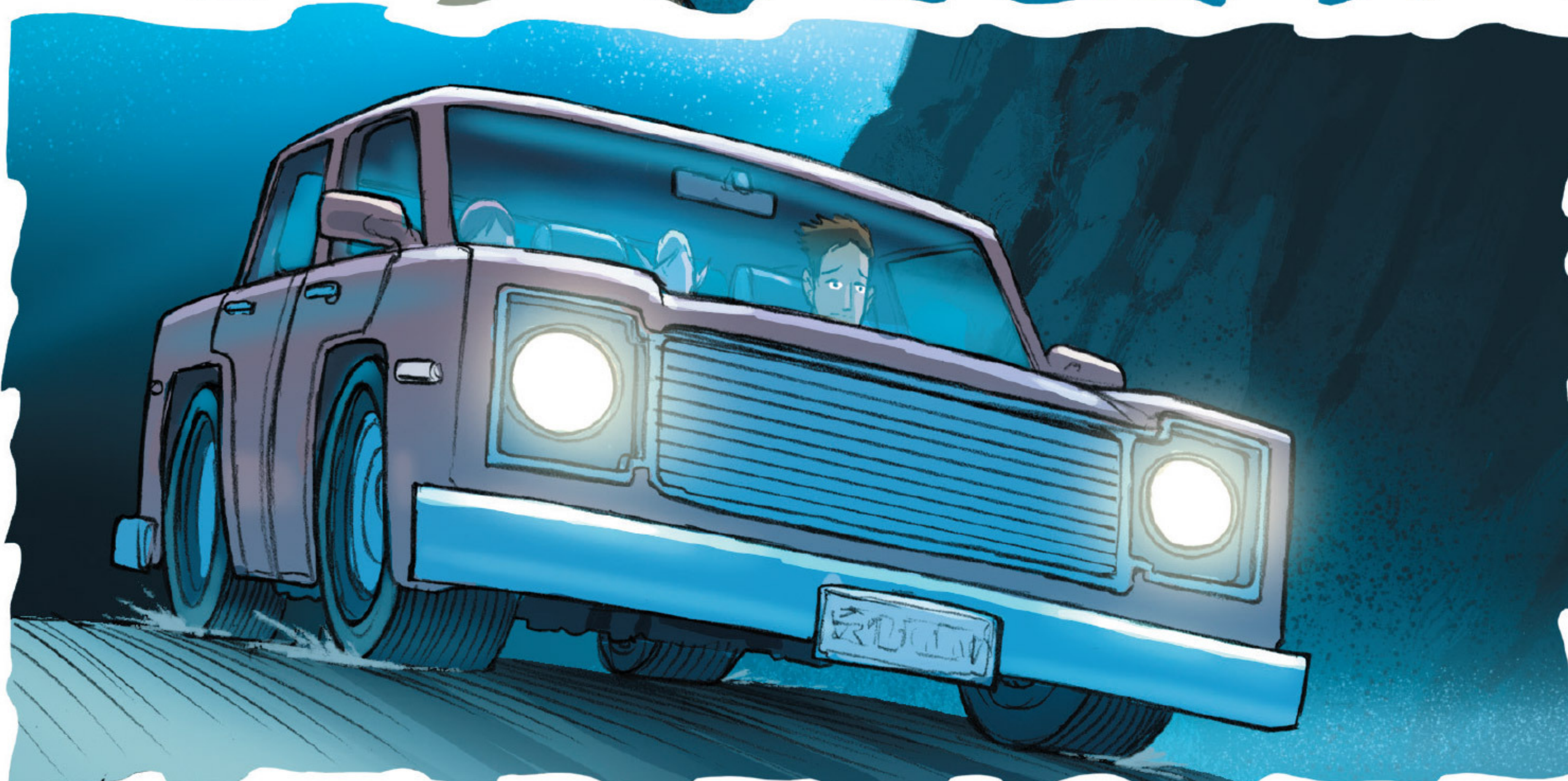
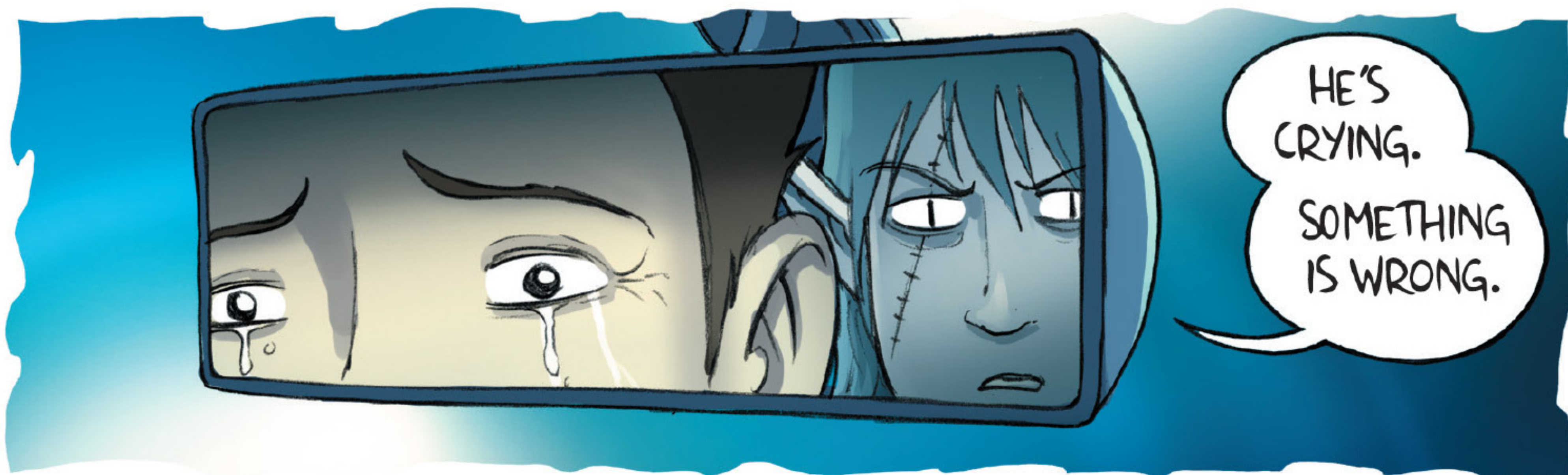






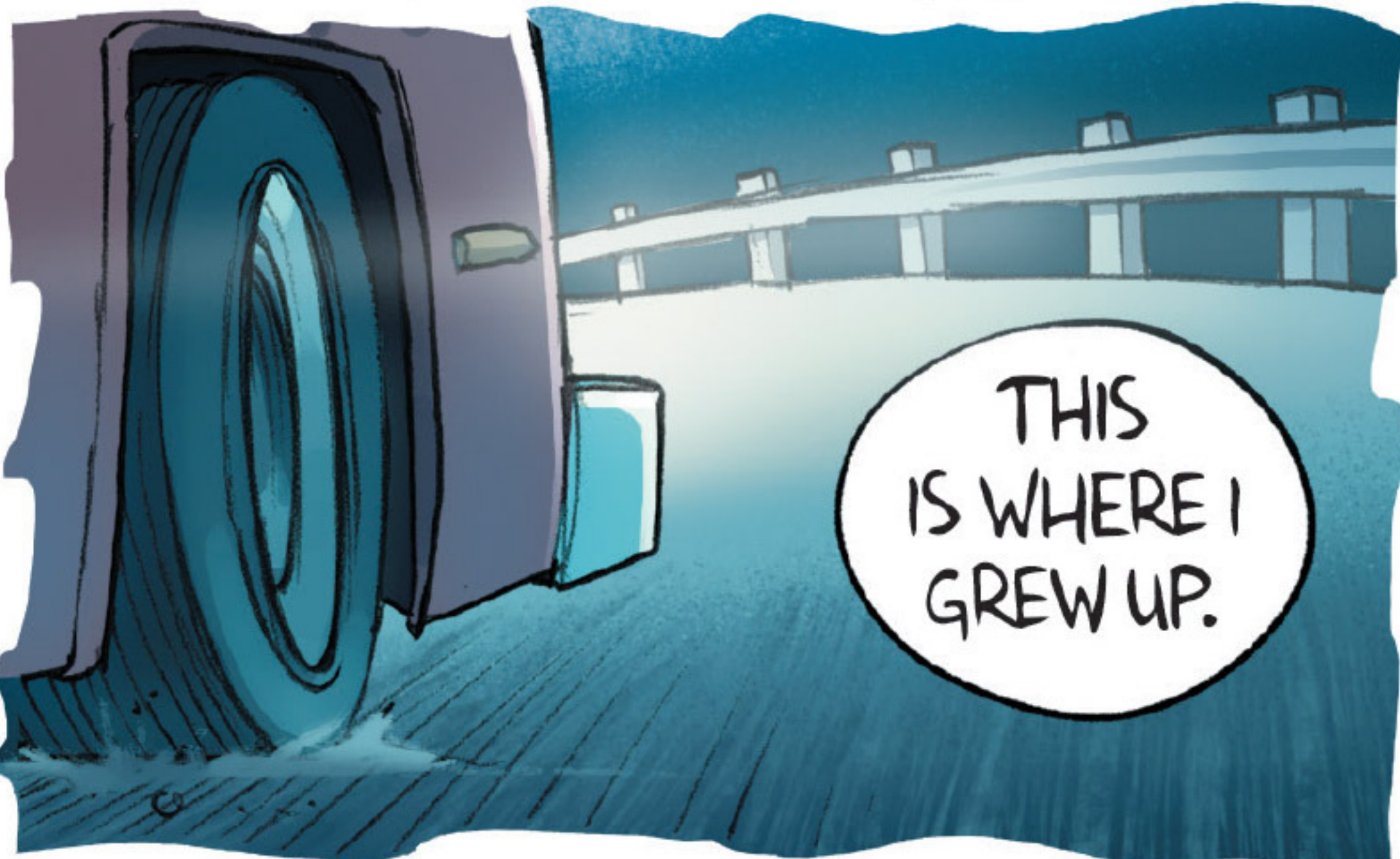








I KNOW
WHERE WE
ARE.



THIS
IS WHERE I
GREW UP.



THIS IS
WHERE I
LIVED.

YOUR
HOME?

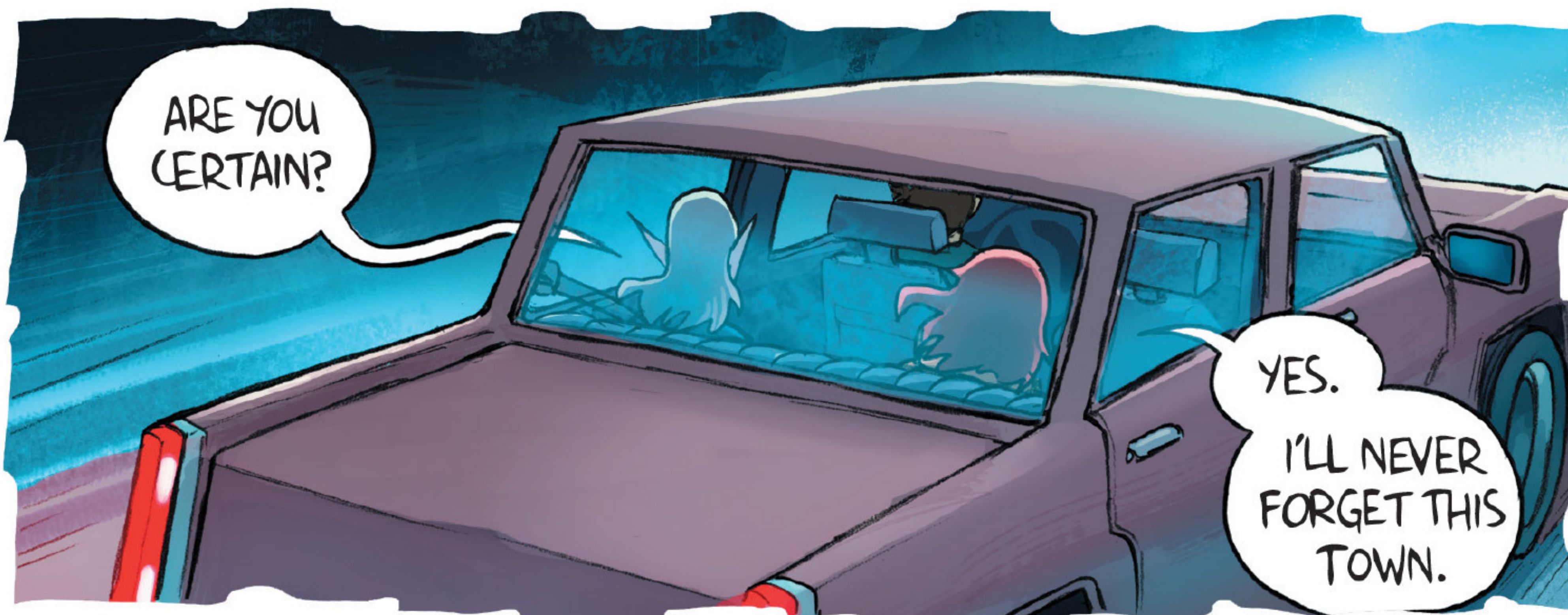


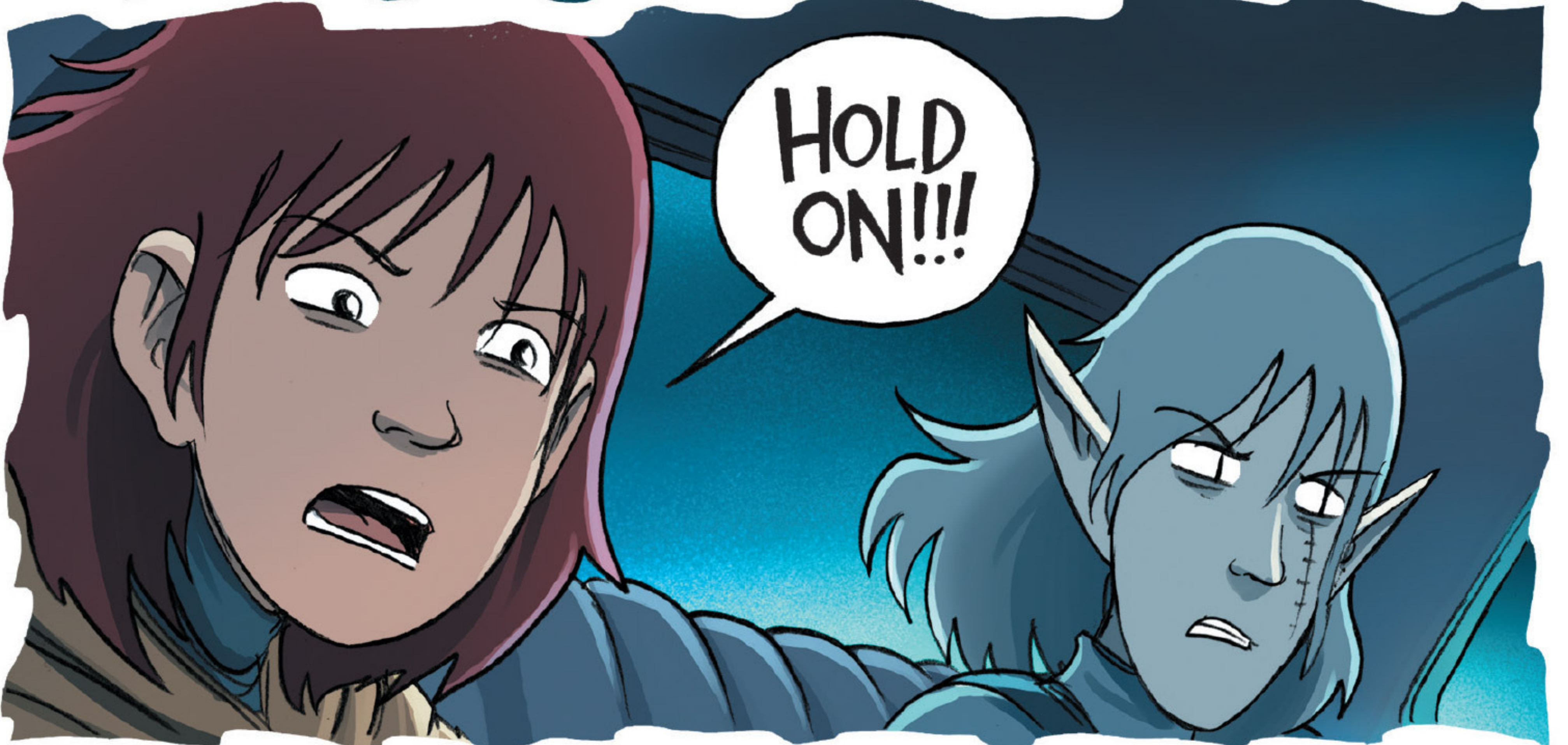
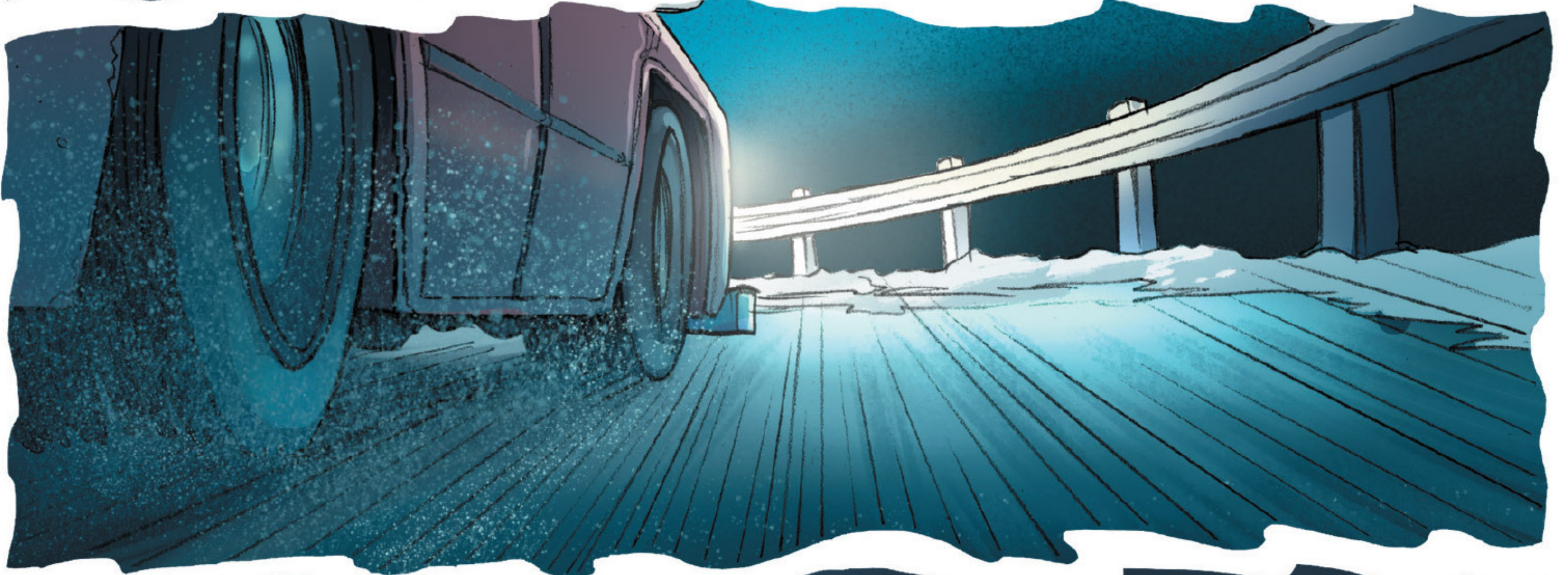
WHEN I WAS
YOUNGER.

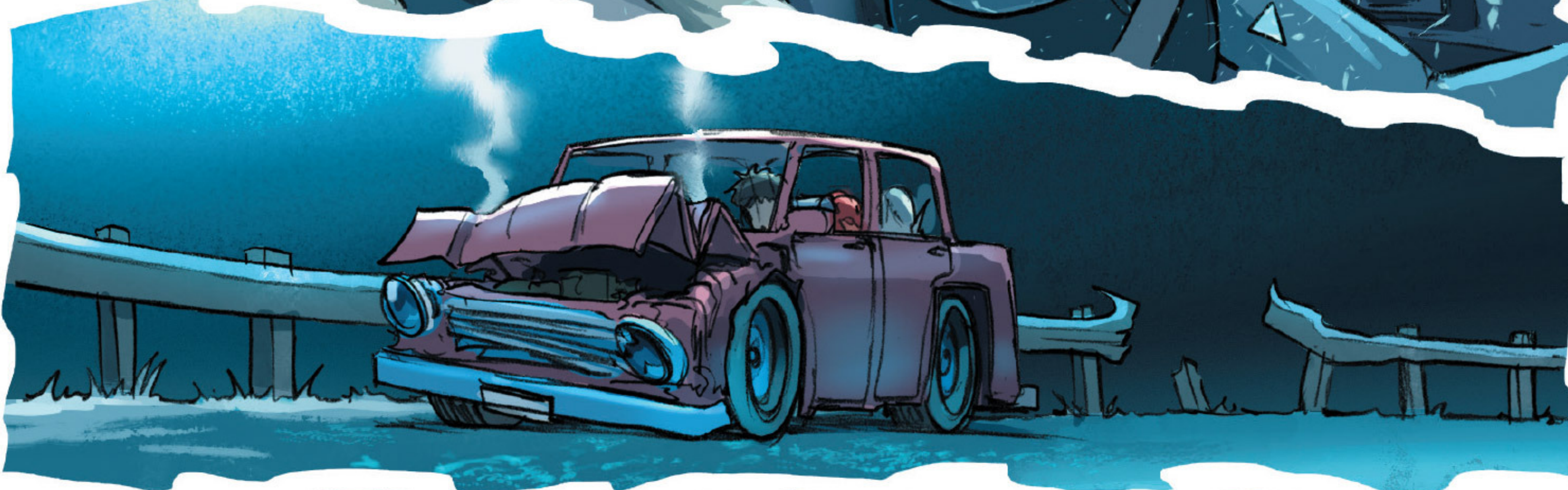
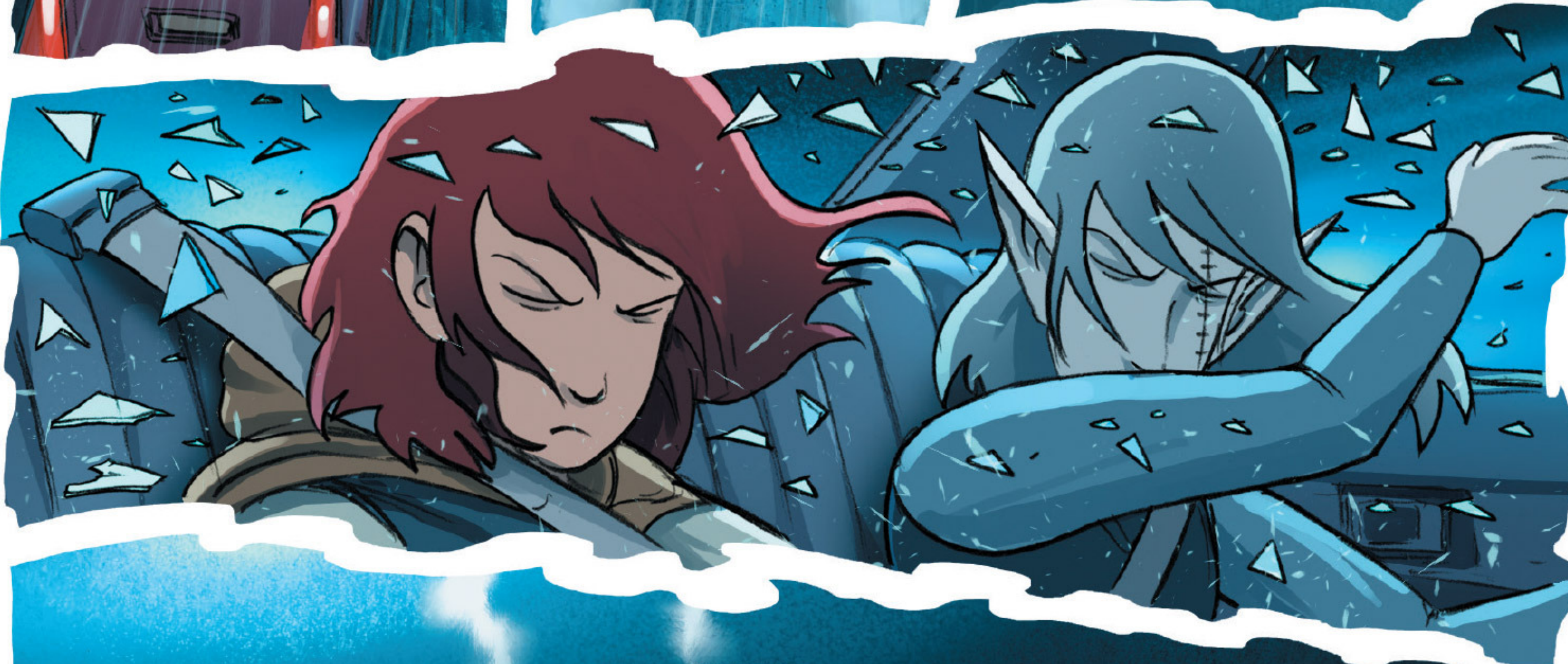


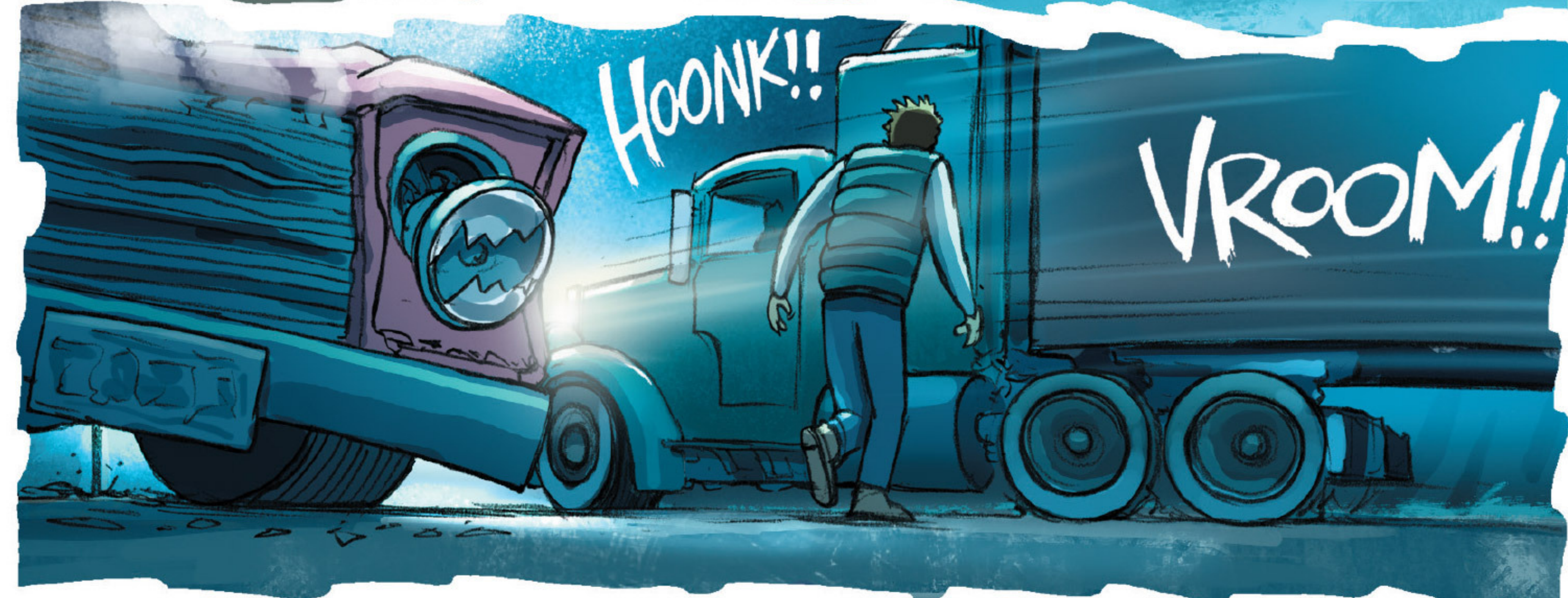
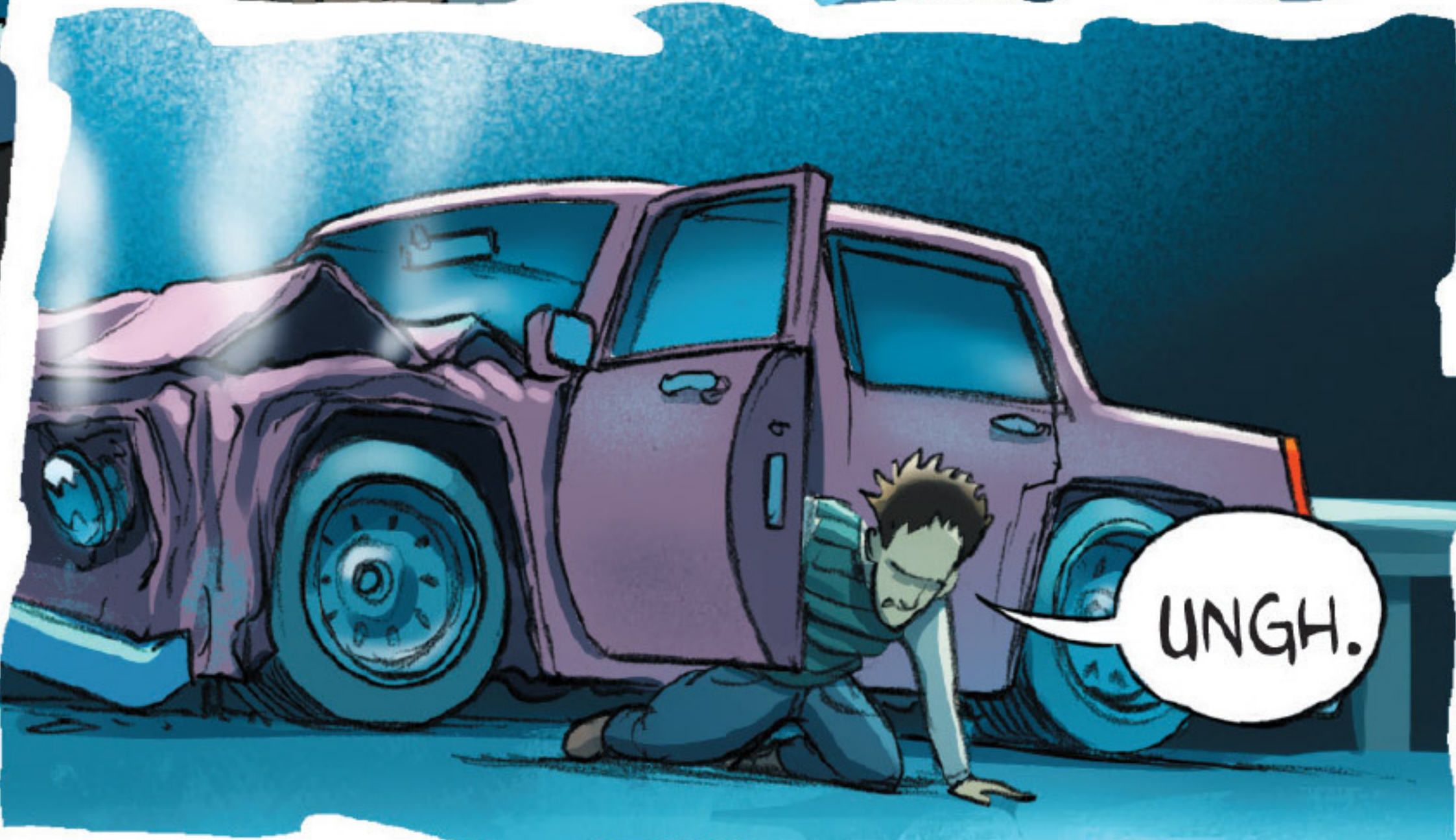
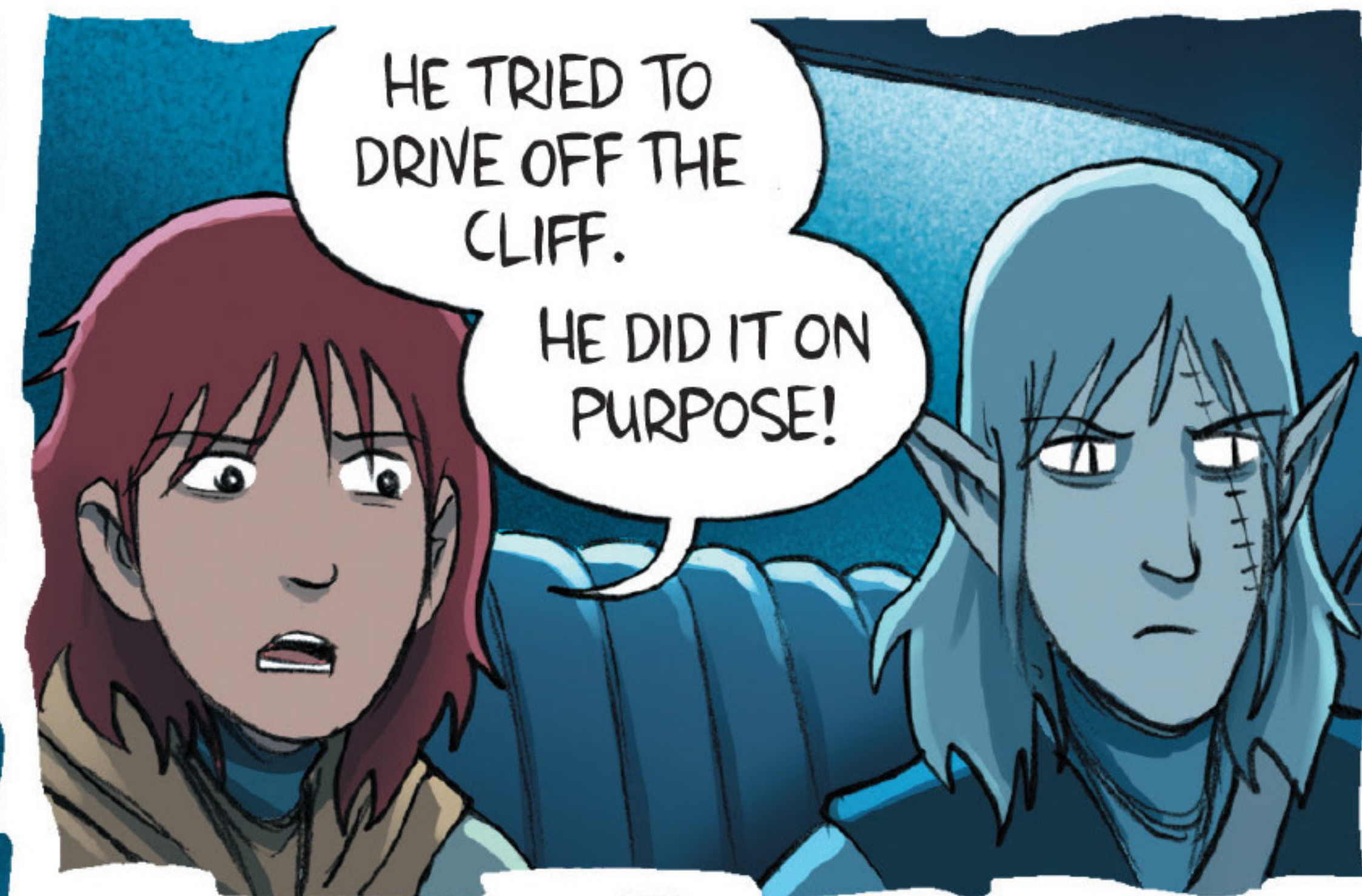
BEFORE WE
MOVED TO
SILAS'S HOUSE.



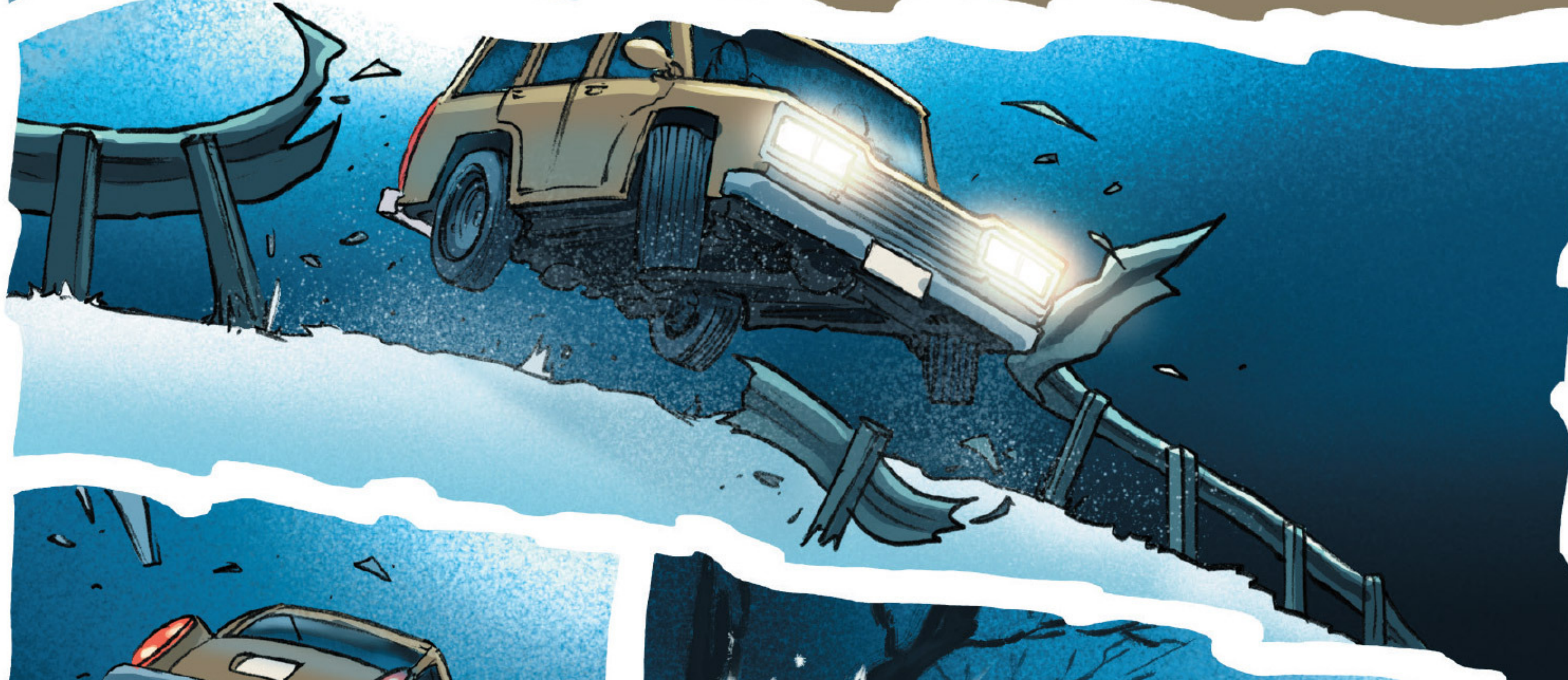
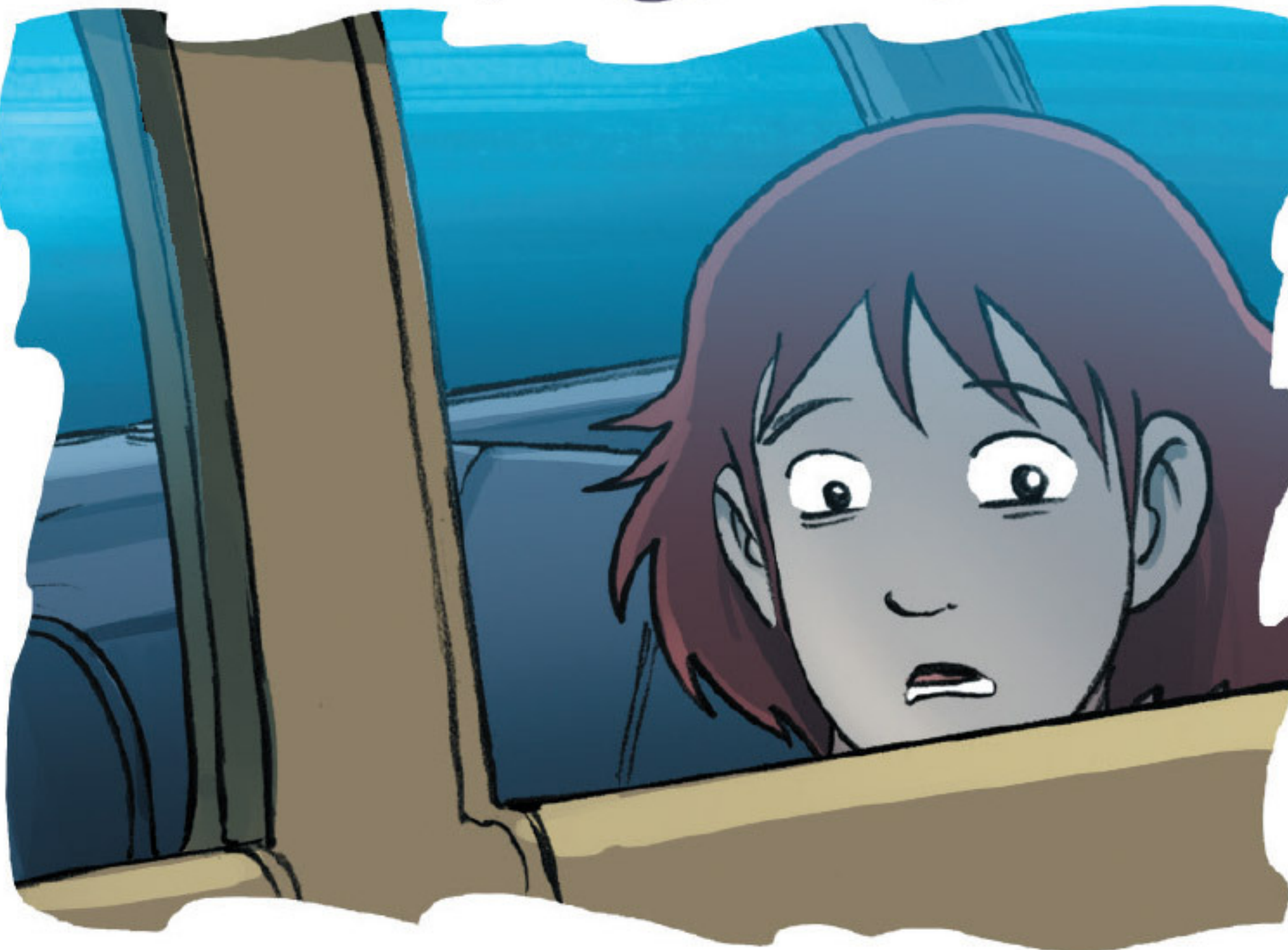
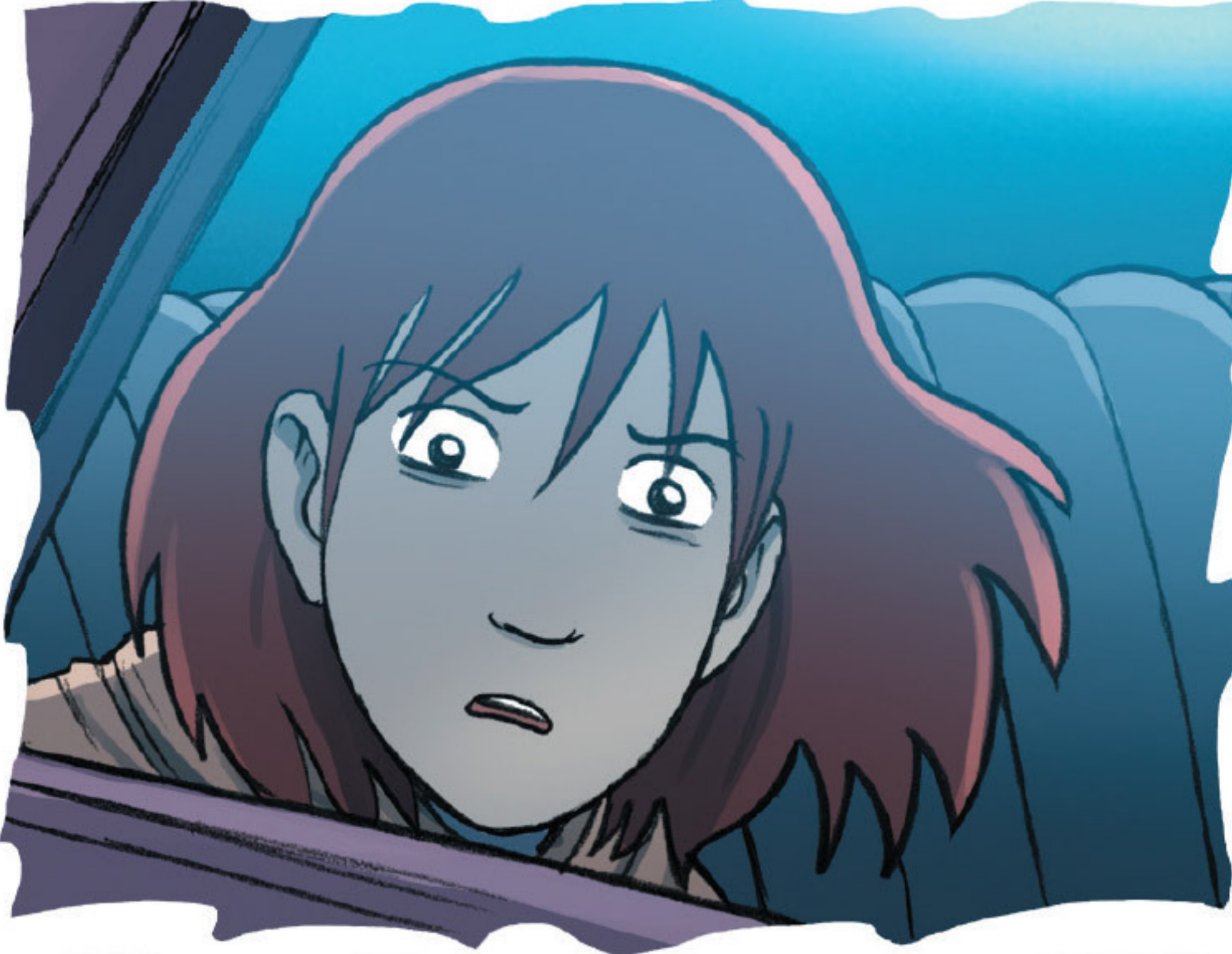






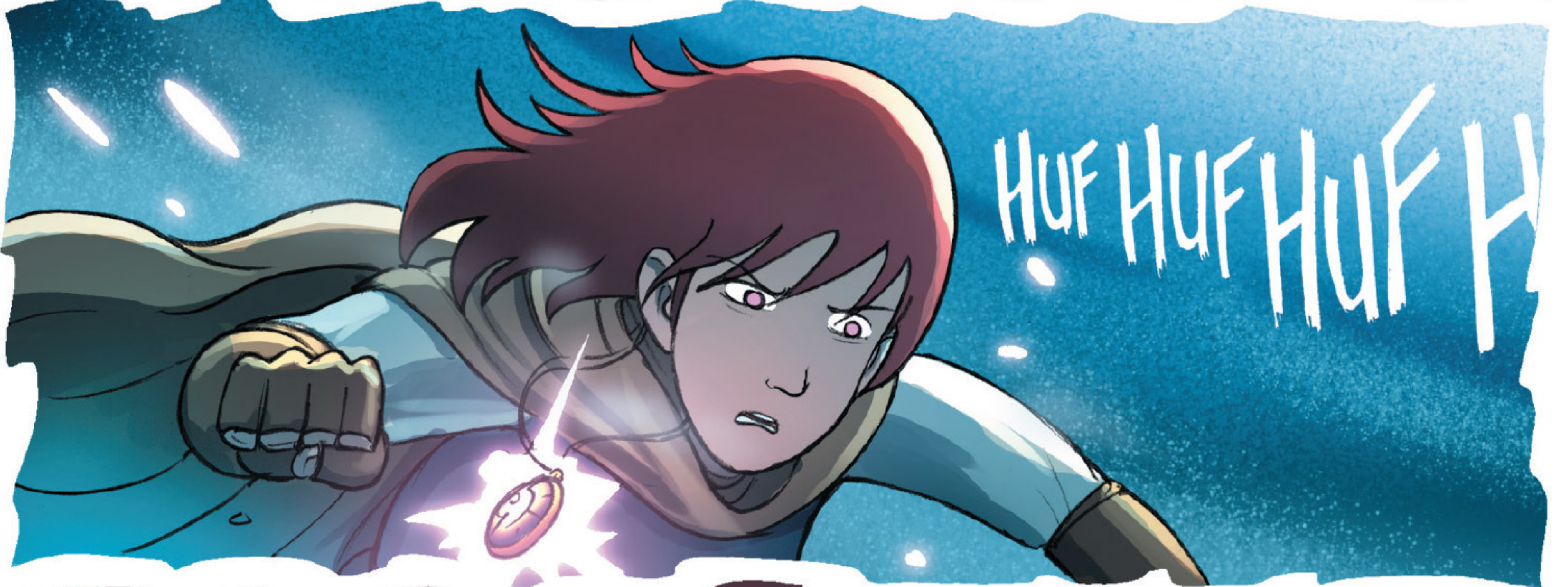


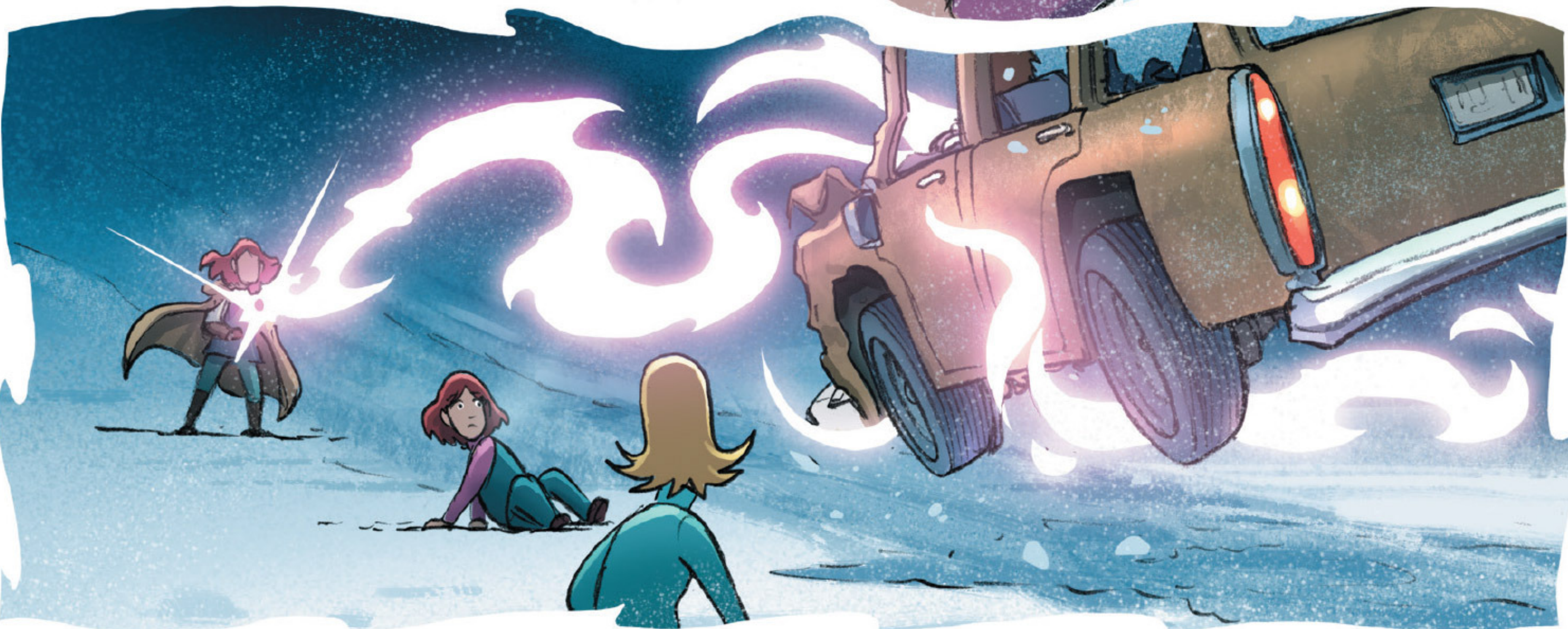
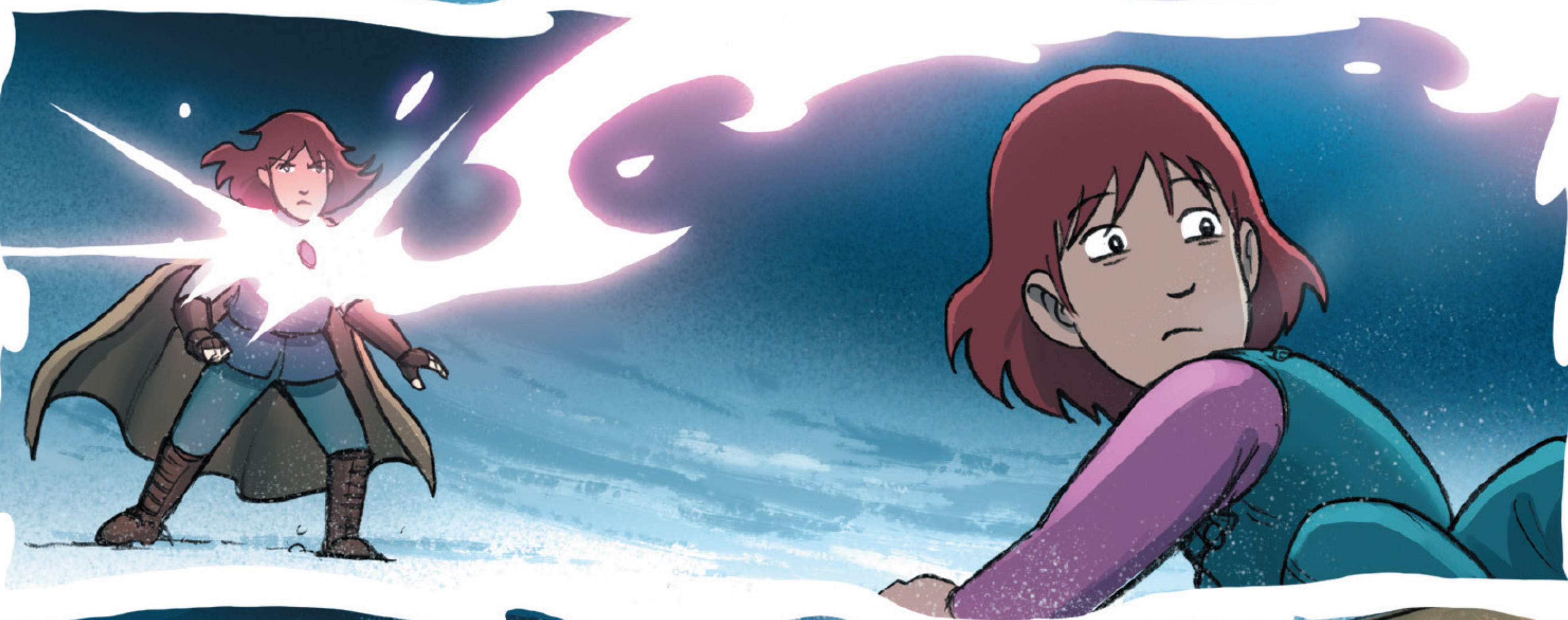


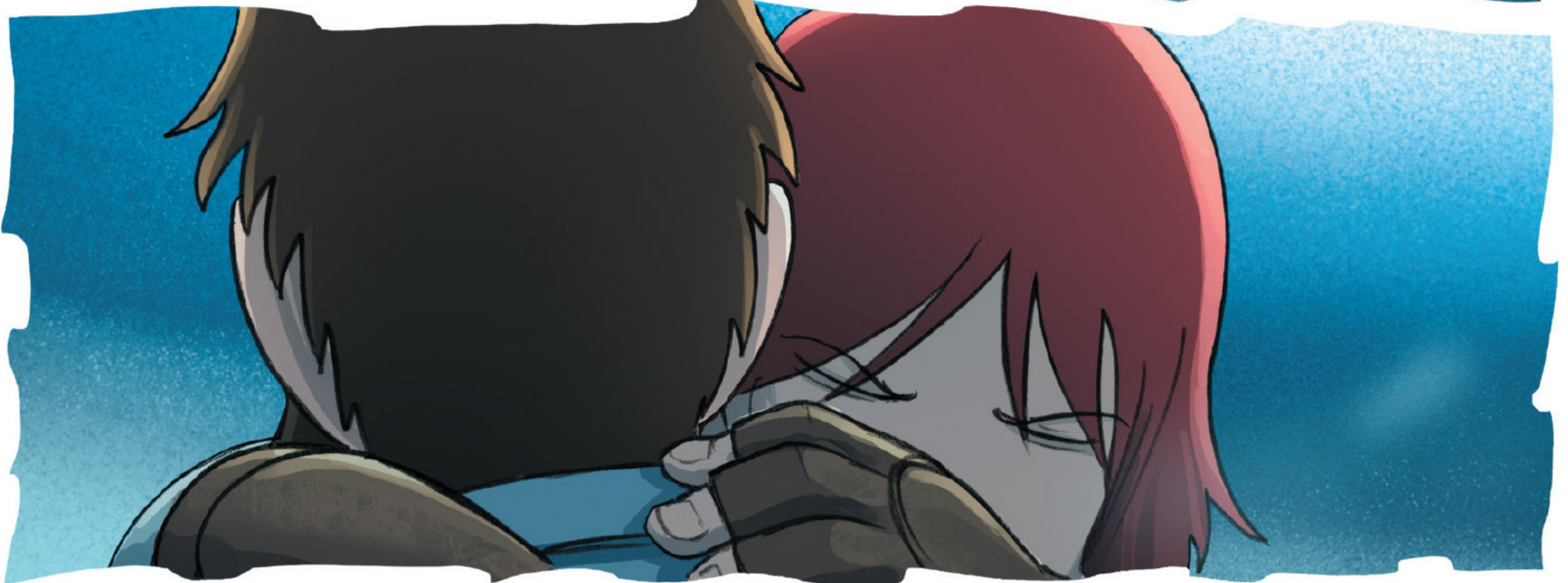
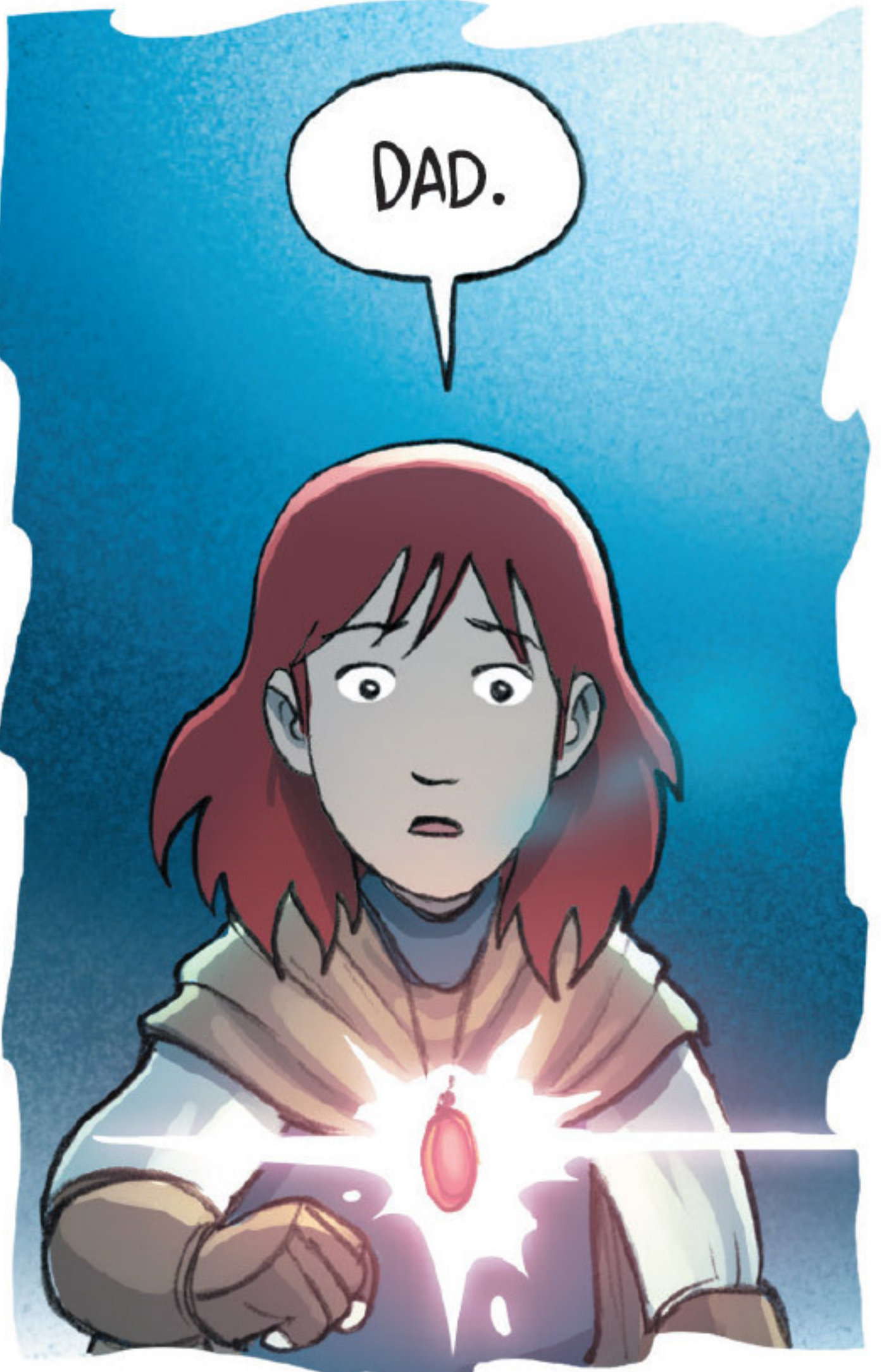














EMILY,
THANK
YOU.



YOU SAVED
MY LIFE.



DID YOU
SEE WHO
CAUSED THE
ACCIDENT?

YES.



HE RAN
AWAY IN THAT
DIRECTION.



HE PROBABLY
HASN'T GOTTEN
VERY FAR.



LET'S GO
FIND HIM.

EMILY!

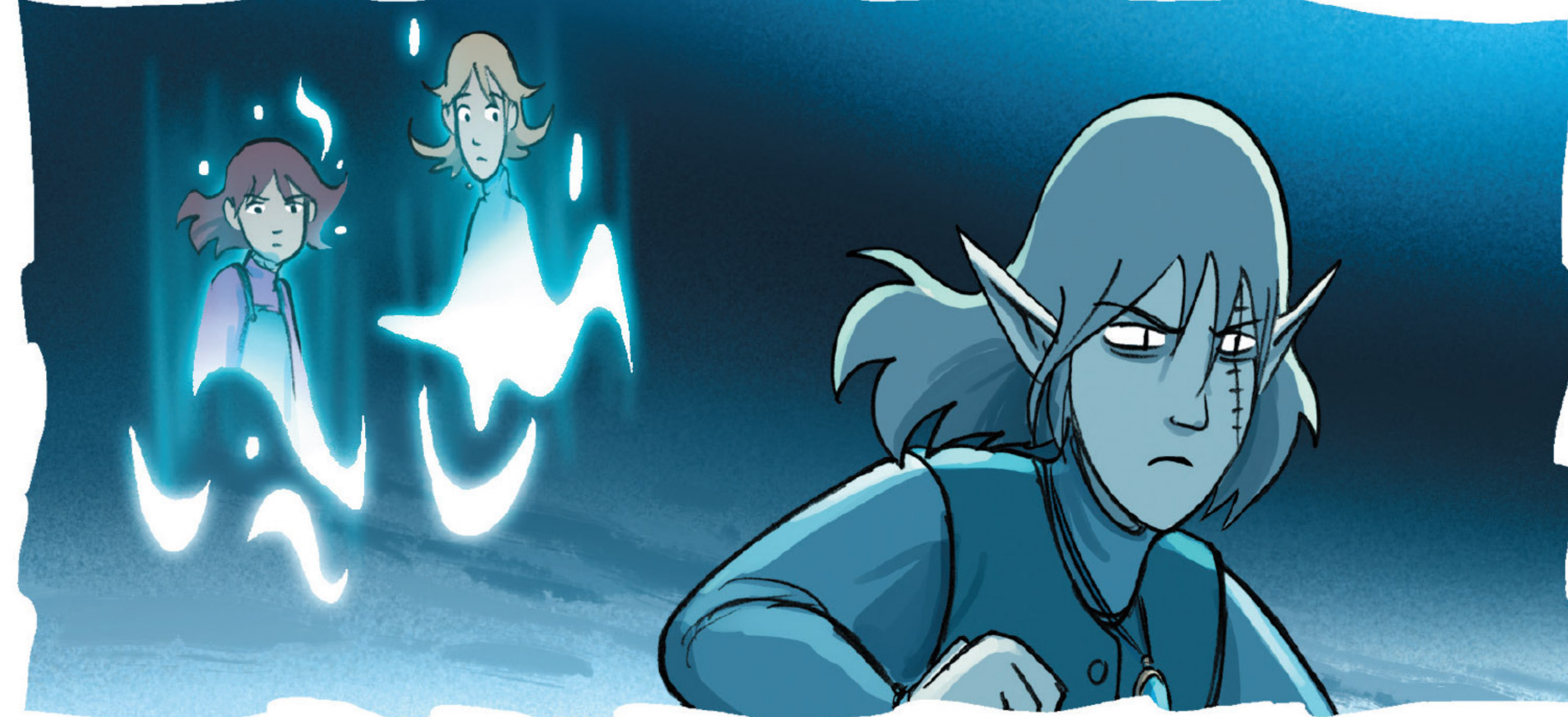
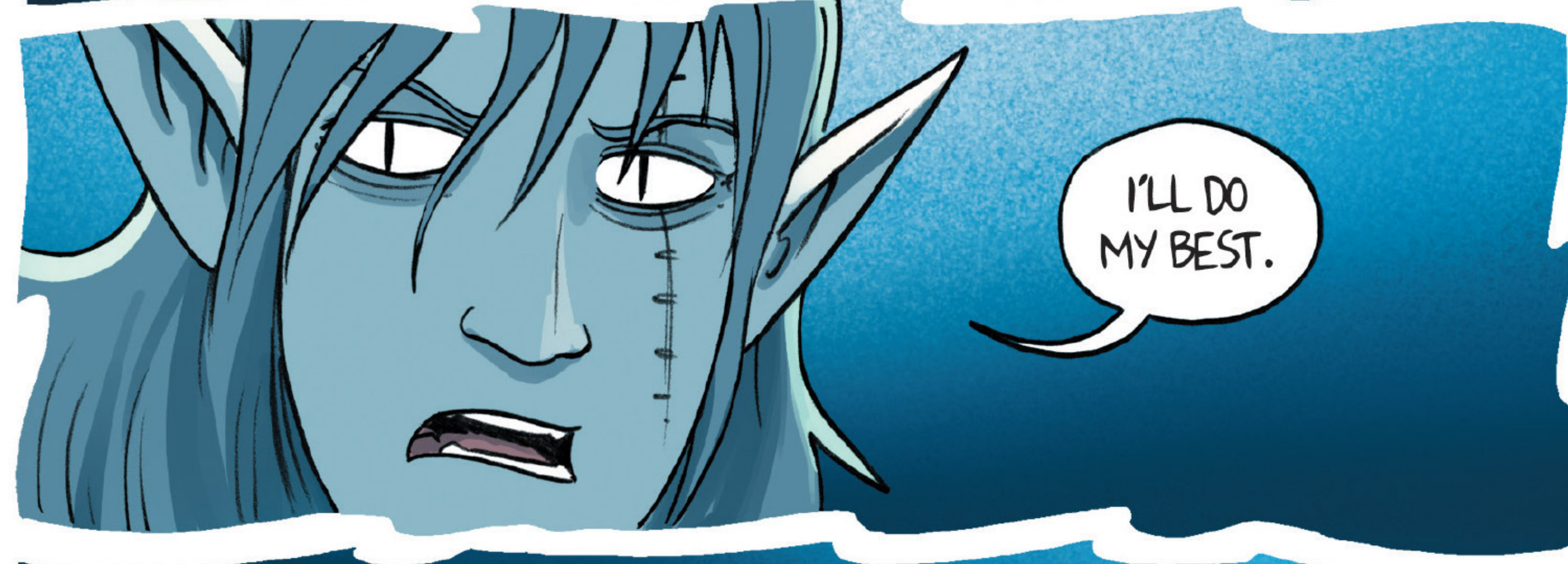
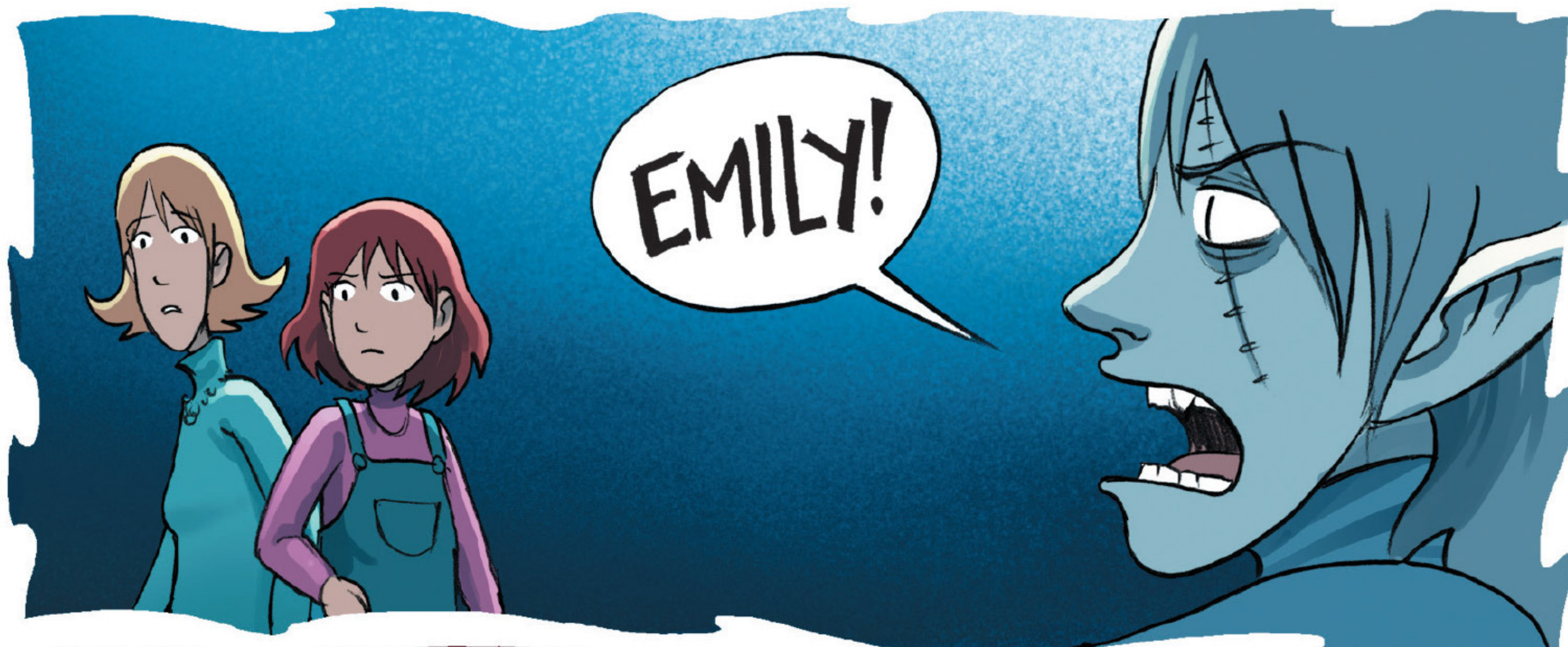


WHAT ARE
YOU DOING?!



IF YOU AREN'T
GOING TO HELP,
THEN LEAVE
ME ALONE.







LEAVE
ME ALONE!



I CAN'T
TAKE THIS
ANYMORE.



YOU'VE BEEN IN
MY HEAD FOR
TOO LONG.
I DID EVERY-
THING YOU ASKED
ME TO DO.



NOW, PLEASE
GO AWAY.



EVERYTHING--
I ASKED?



I WASN'T
TALKING TO
YOU.



I WAS
TALKING
ABOUT HIM.



DON'T
LISTEN TO HIM,
EMILY.



HE'S LOST
HIS MIND.

NO.



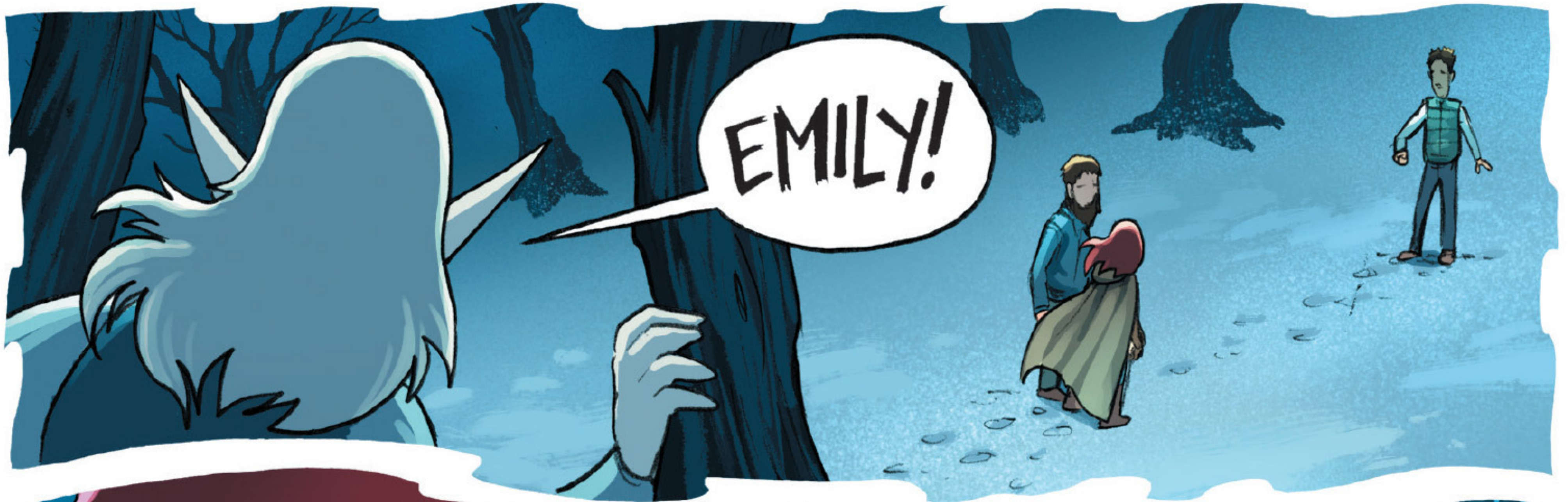
THERE'S ONE
WAY TO MAKE
EVERYTHING
RIGHT.



MAKE HIM PAY
FOR WHAT HE DID
TO OUR FAMILY.

MAKE HIM SUFFER
FOR THE GRIEF HE
HAS CAUSED US,

FOR THE GRIEF
HE HAS CAUSED
YOU.



EMILY!



HE TOOK TOO
MUCH AWAY
FROM US!

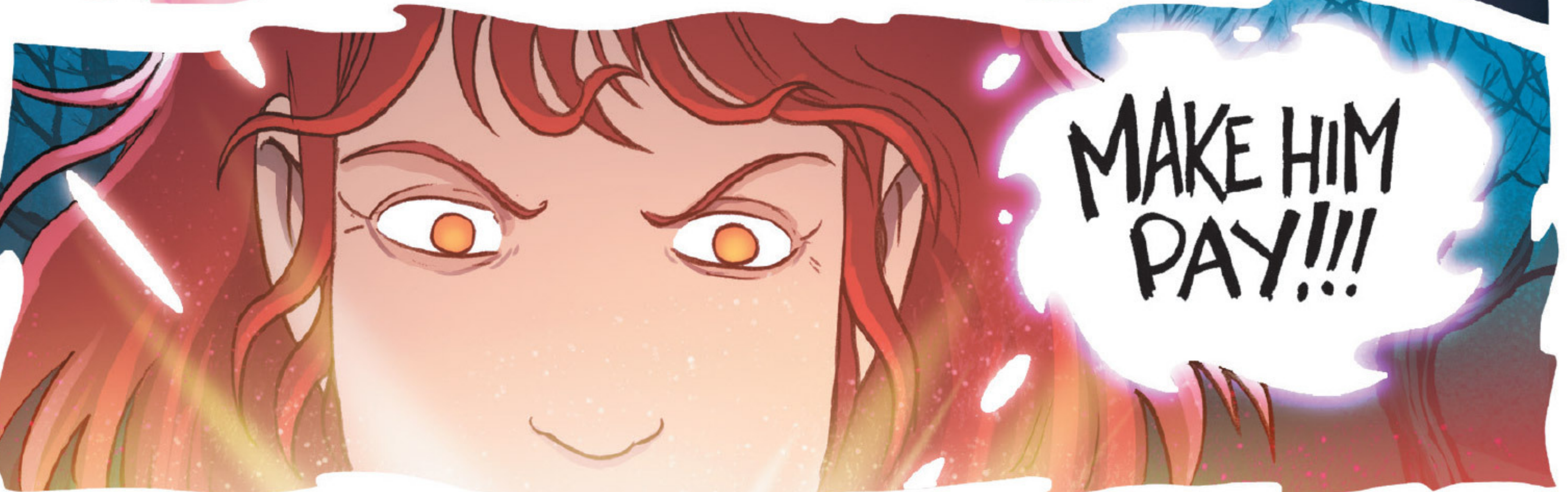
HE HURT OUR
FAMILY AND HE
MUST PAY!



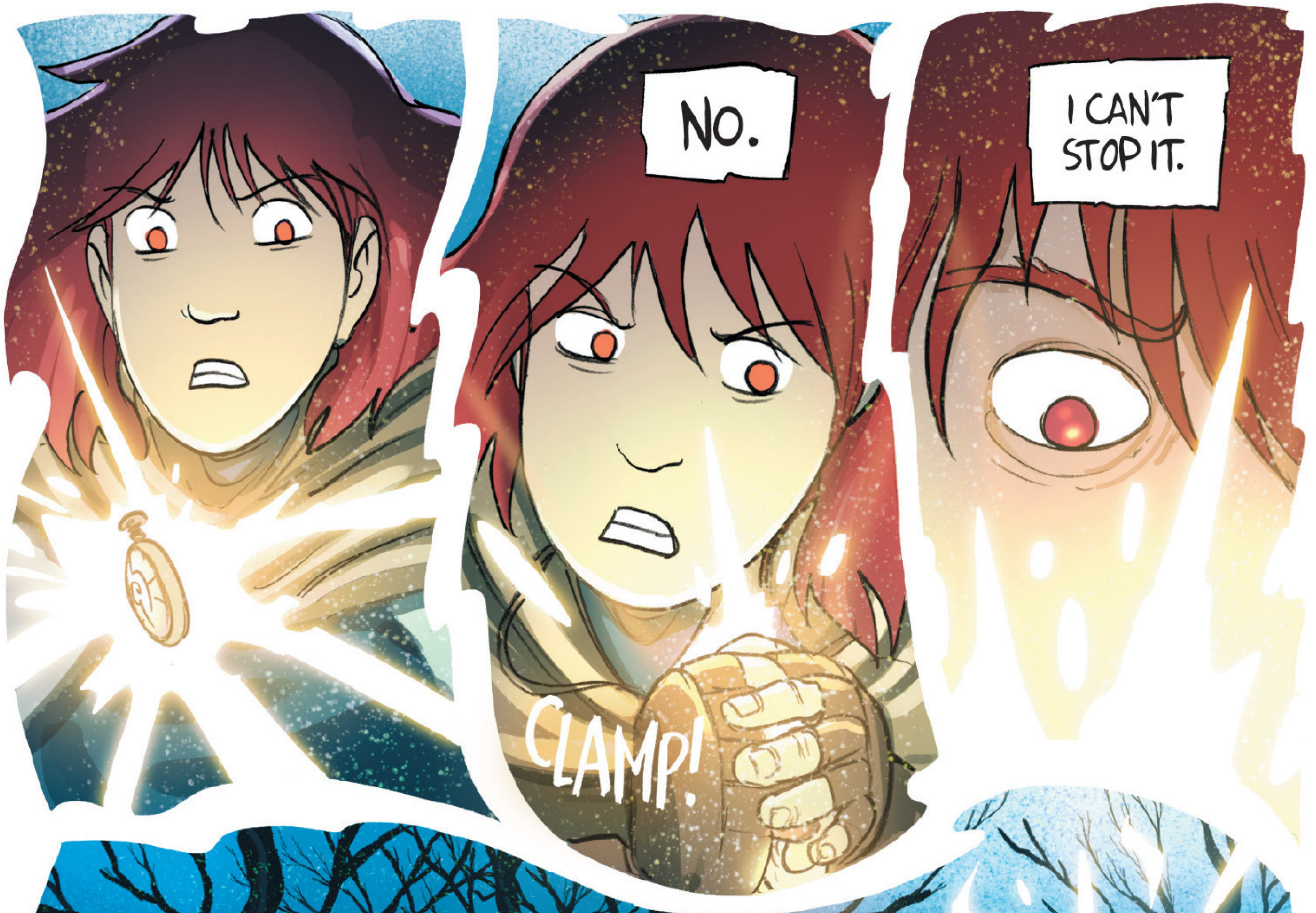
EMILY,
NO!!!



MAKE HIM
PAY!!

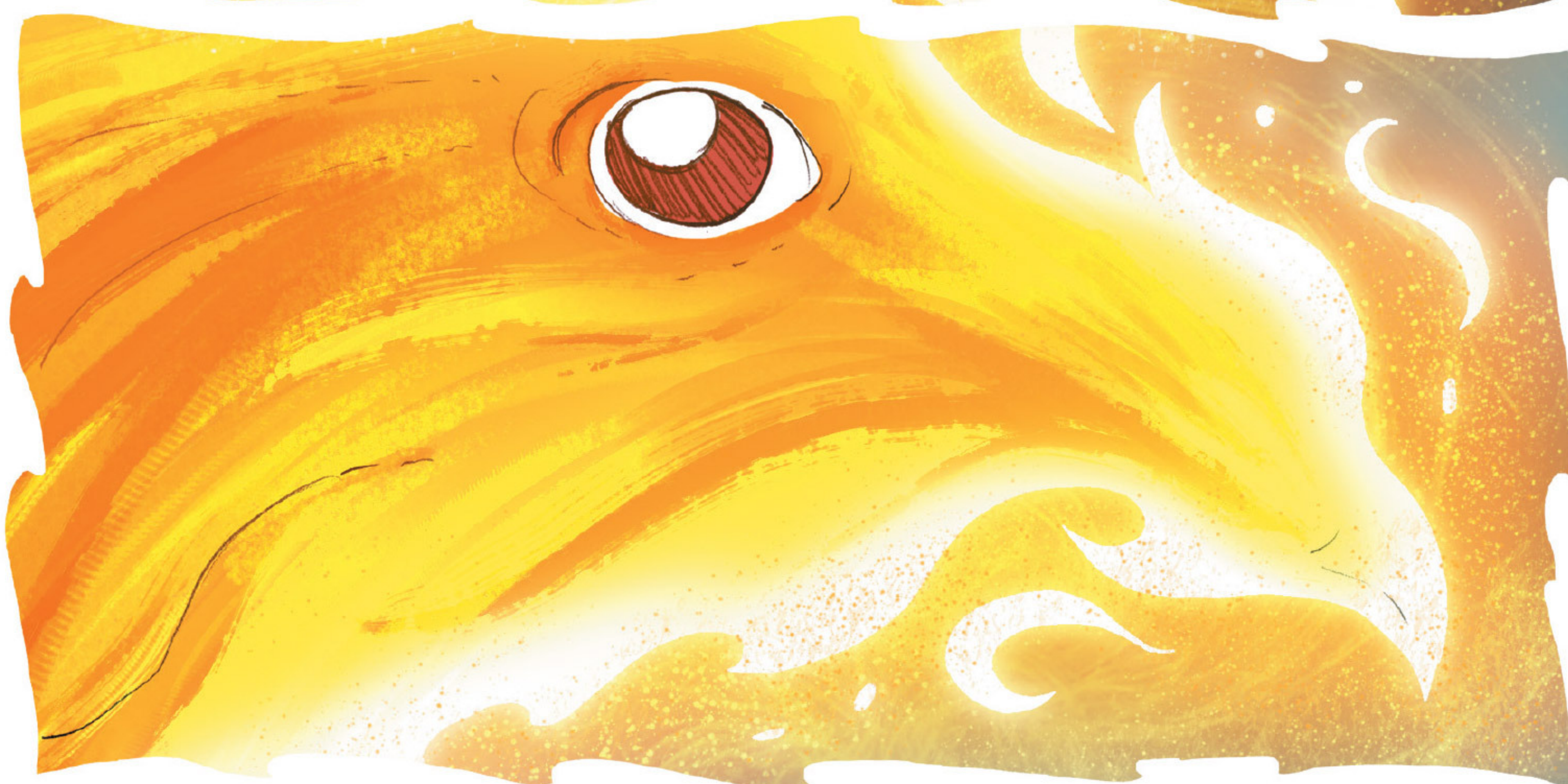
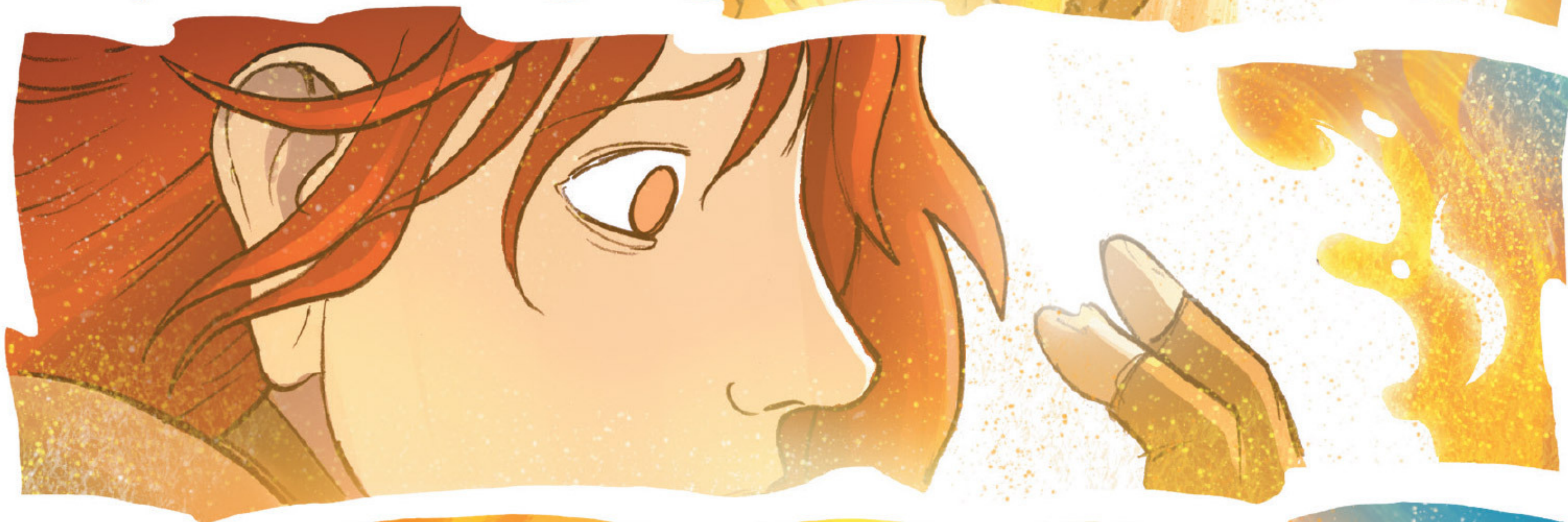
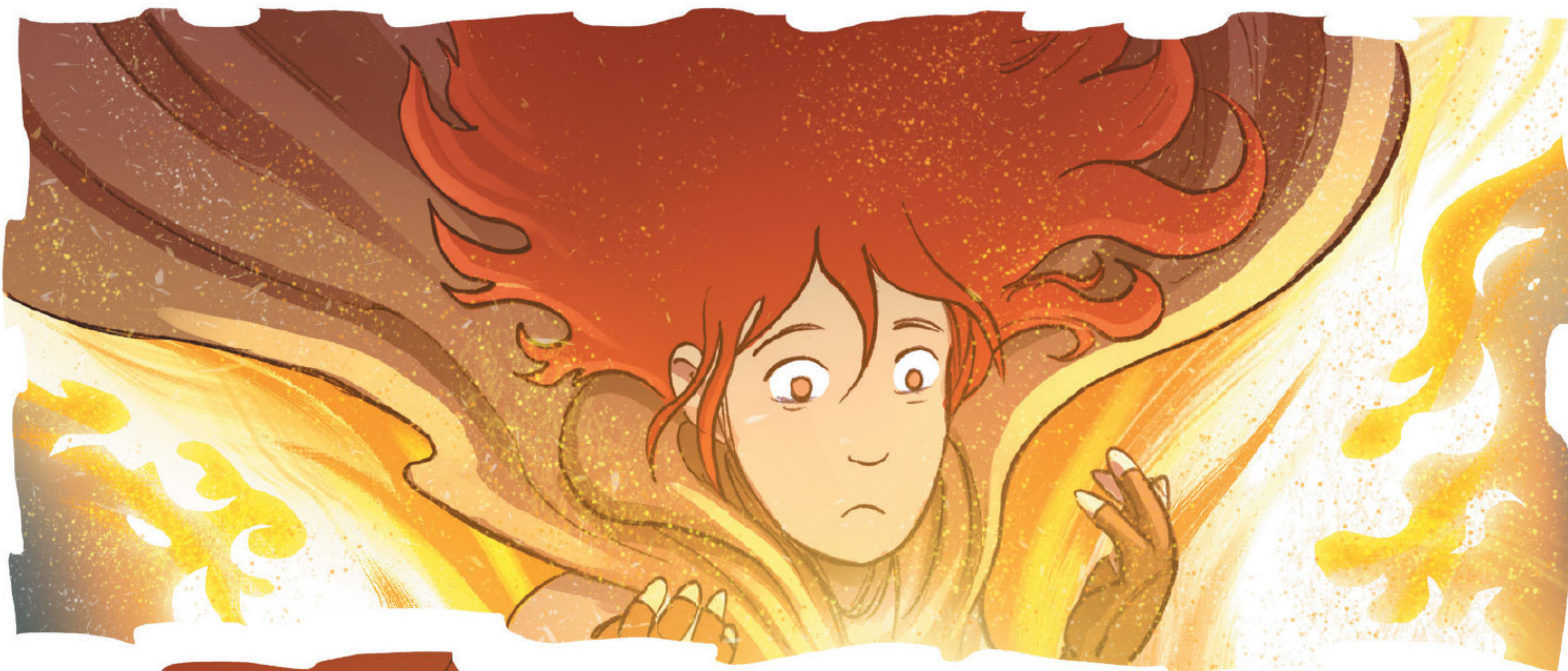


MAKE HIM
PAY!!!















I AM A
SERVANT OF
THE SHADOWS.

AND SO
ARE YOU.



NO!

I SERVE THE
ELVES, AS THEIR
TRUE KING!

HOW WILL YOU
SERVE THEM IF THEY
BELIEVE YOU ARE
DEAD?





THE FUTURE KING
FOUND DEAD, ALONE
AT THE BOTTOM OF
THE OCEAN.



WHEN THEY
FOUND HIM THEY
UNCOVERED A
MYSTERY.



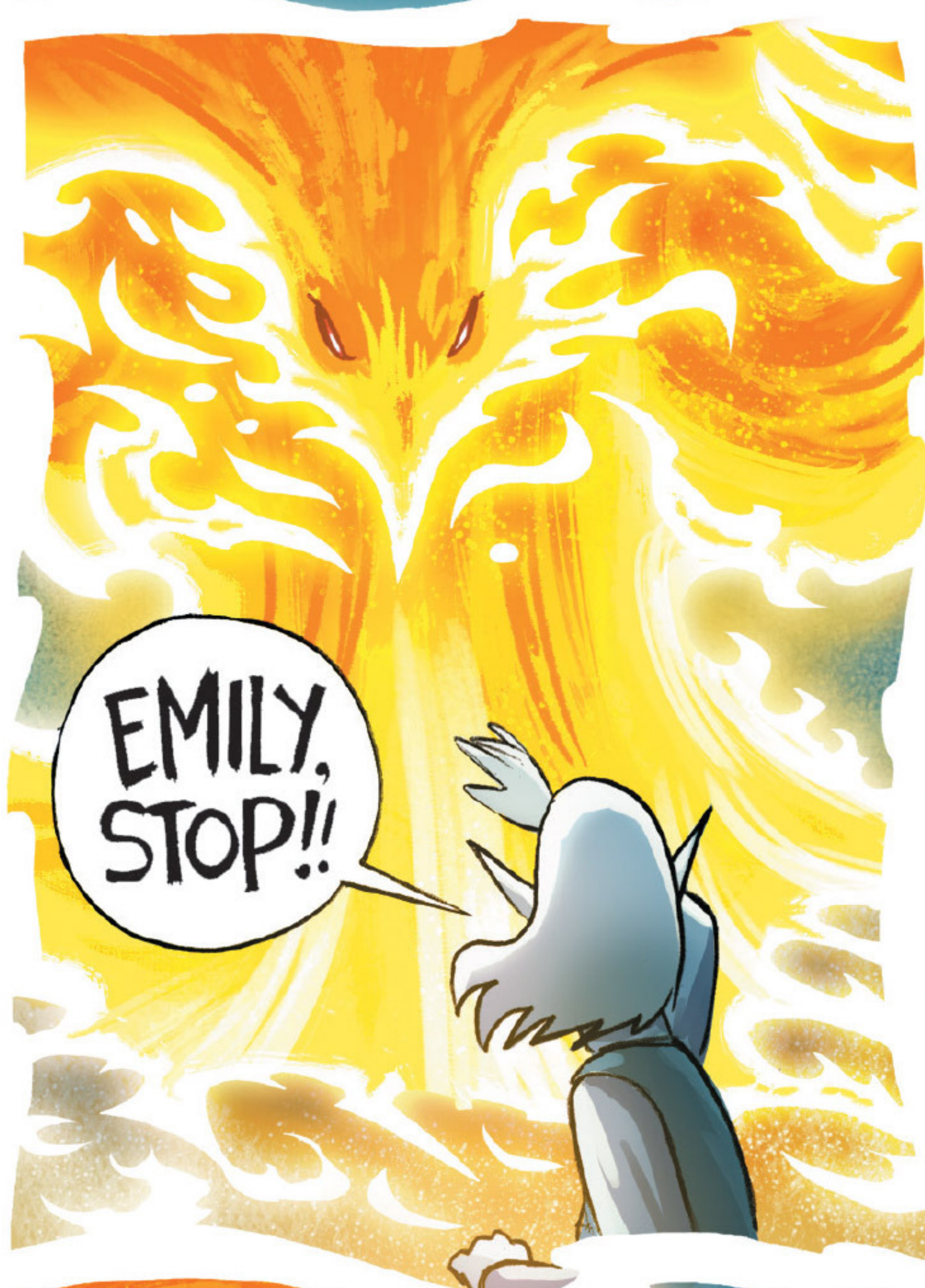
LEGEND
HAS IT THAT
HE WAS BURNED
TO A CRISP.

EMILY,
NO.



HOW CAN
THAT BE?





EMILY,
STOP!!

YOU SAVED
LUGER AND ME
FROM THIS
CURSE!

IT CAN BE
REVERSED!

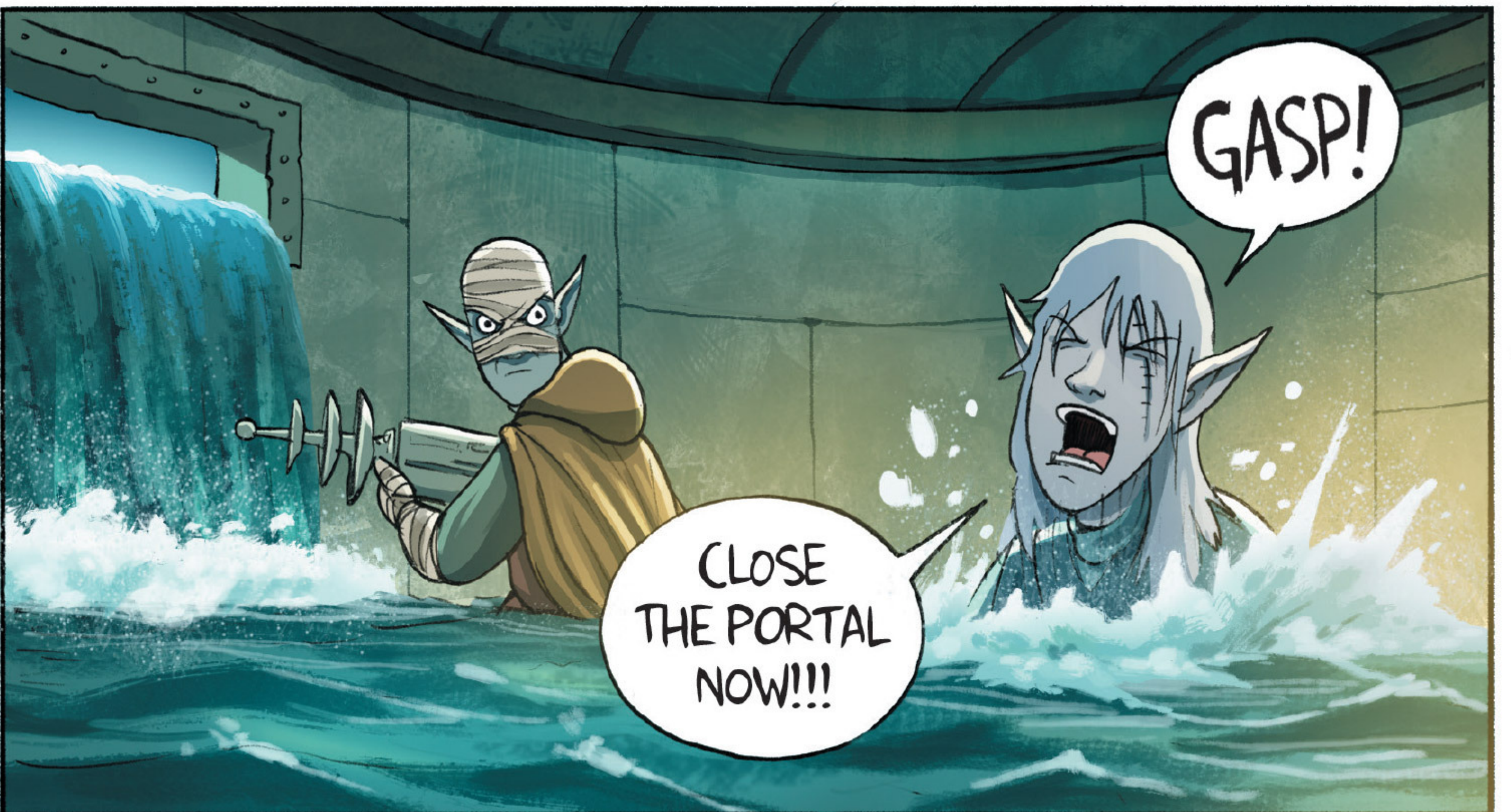
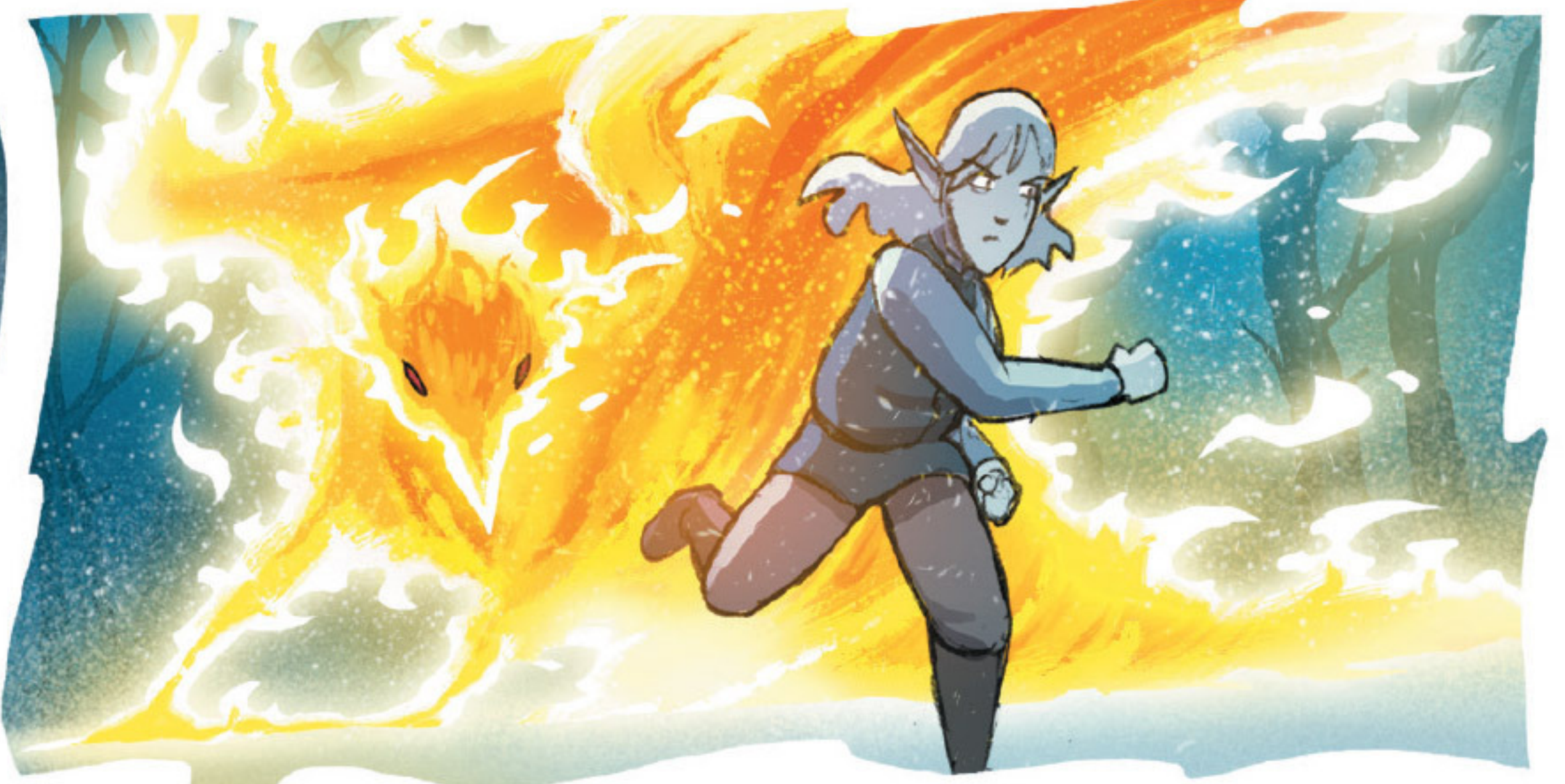


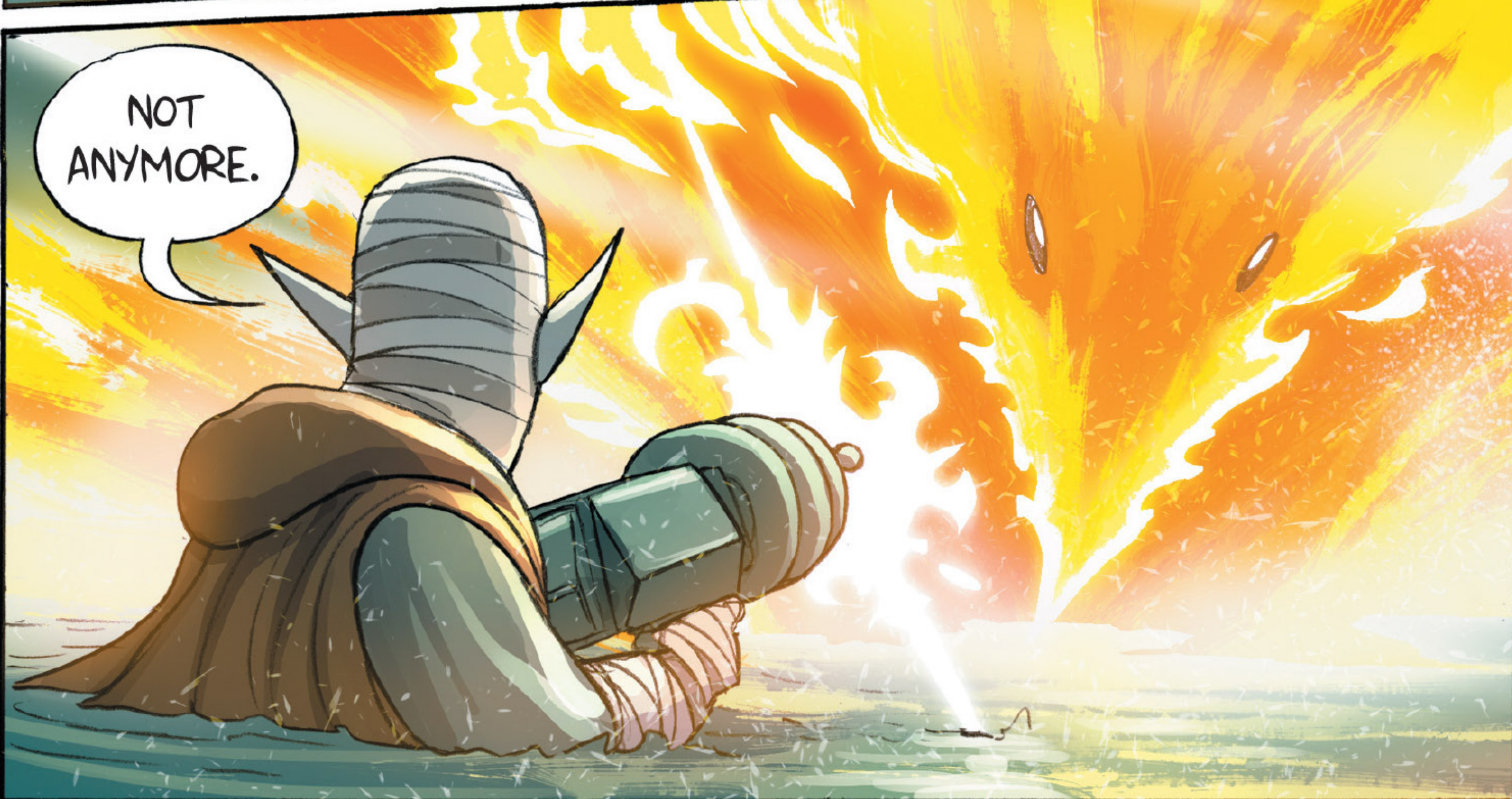
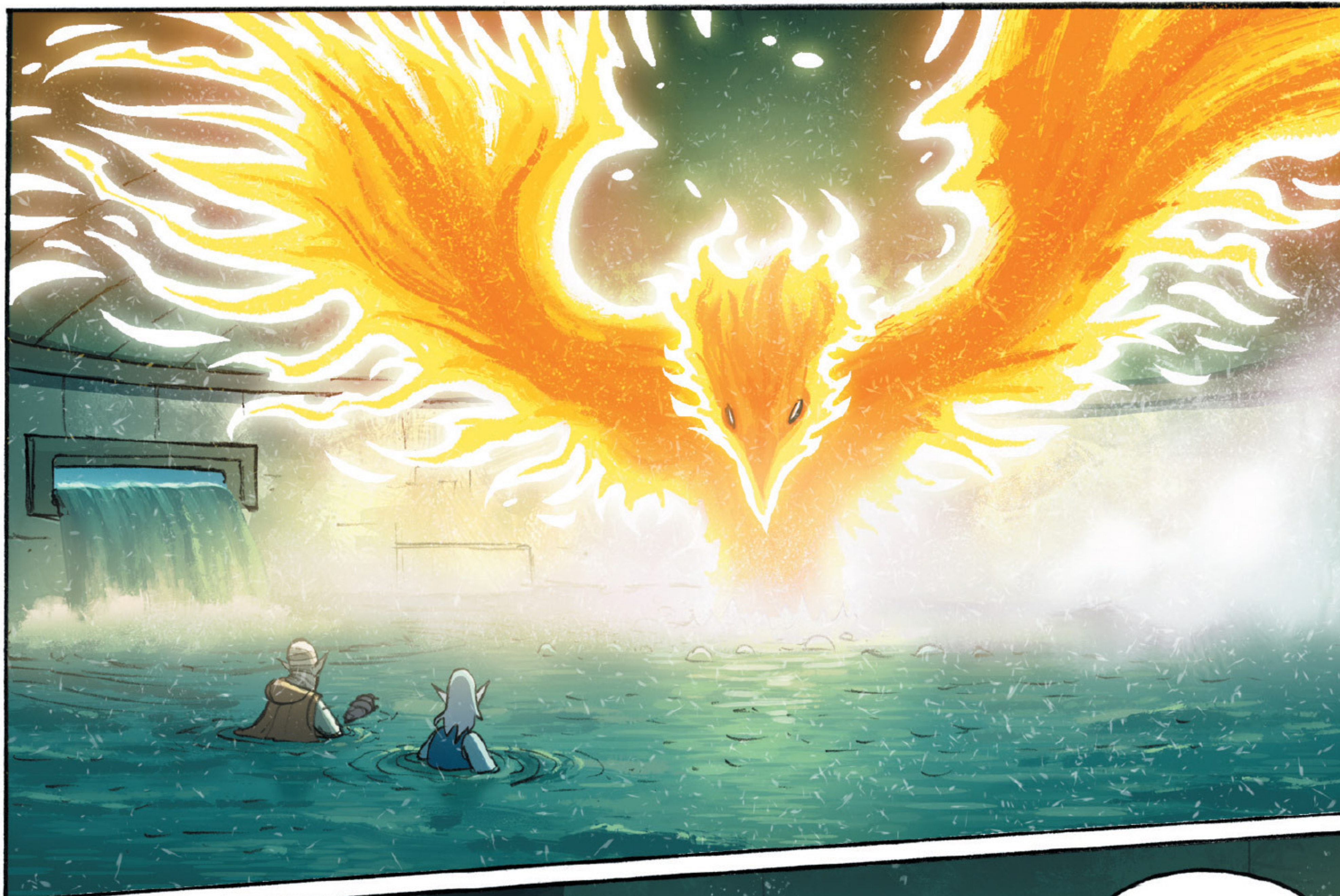
BUT YOU
NEED TO SHOW
ME HOW!

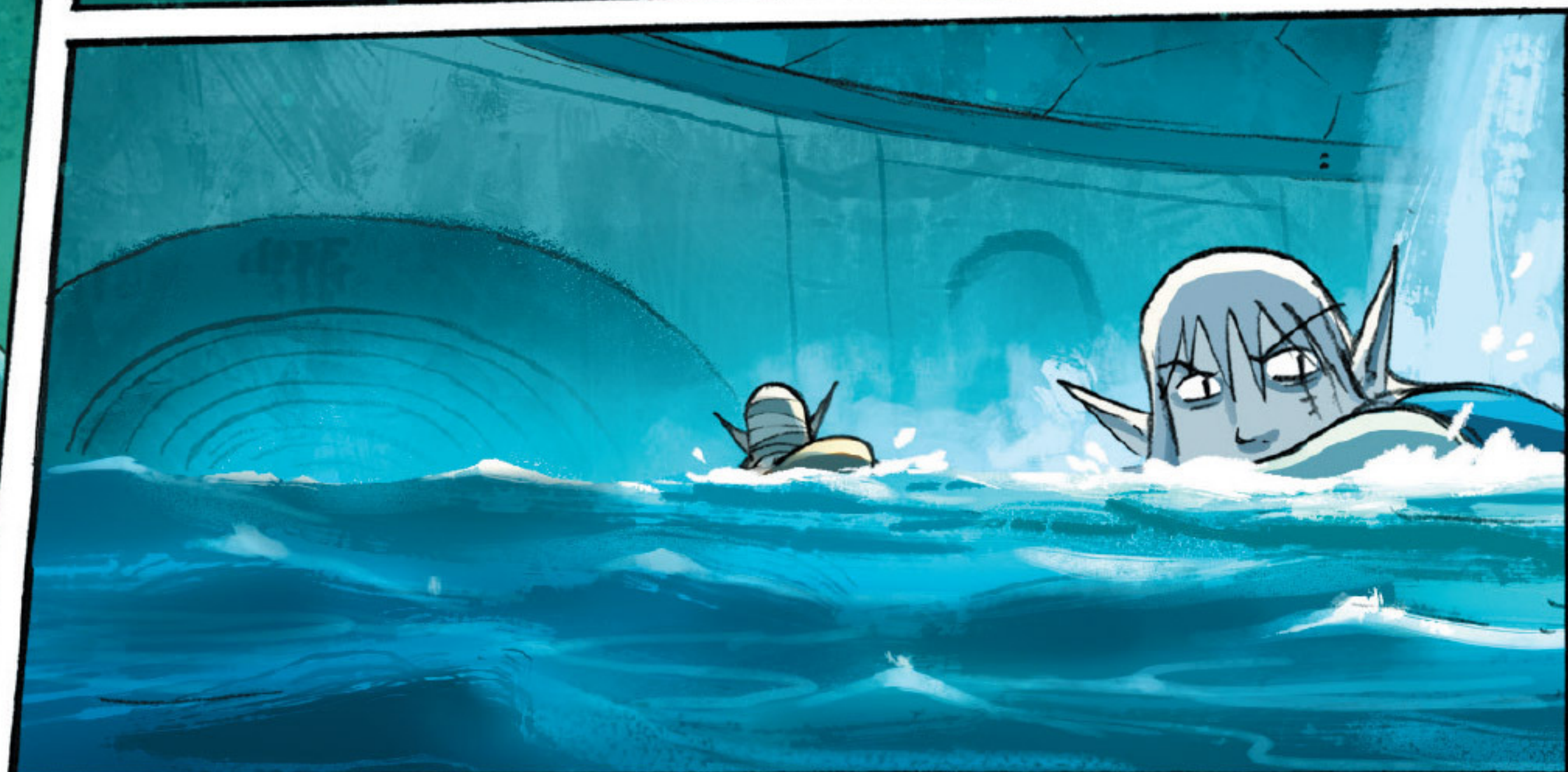
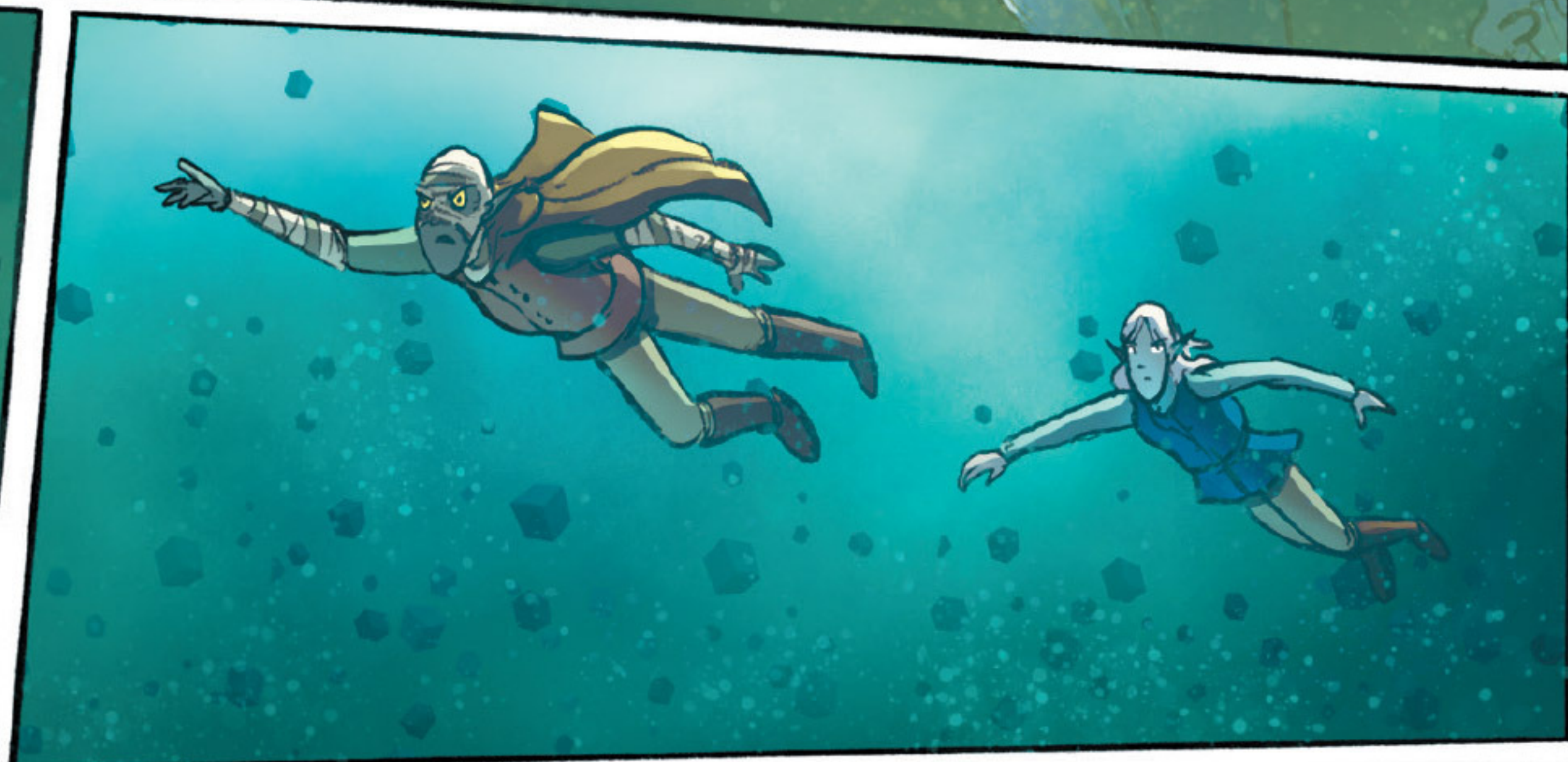
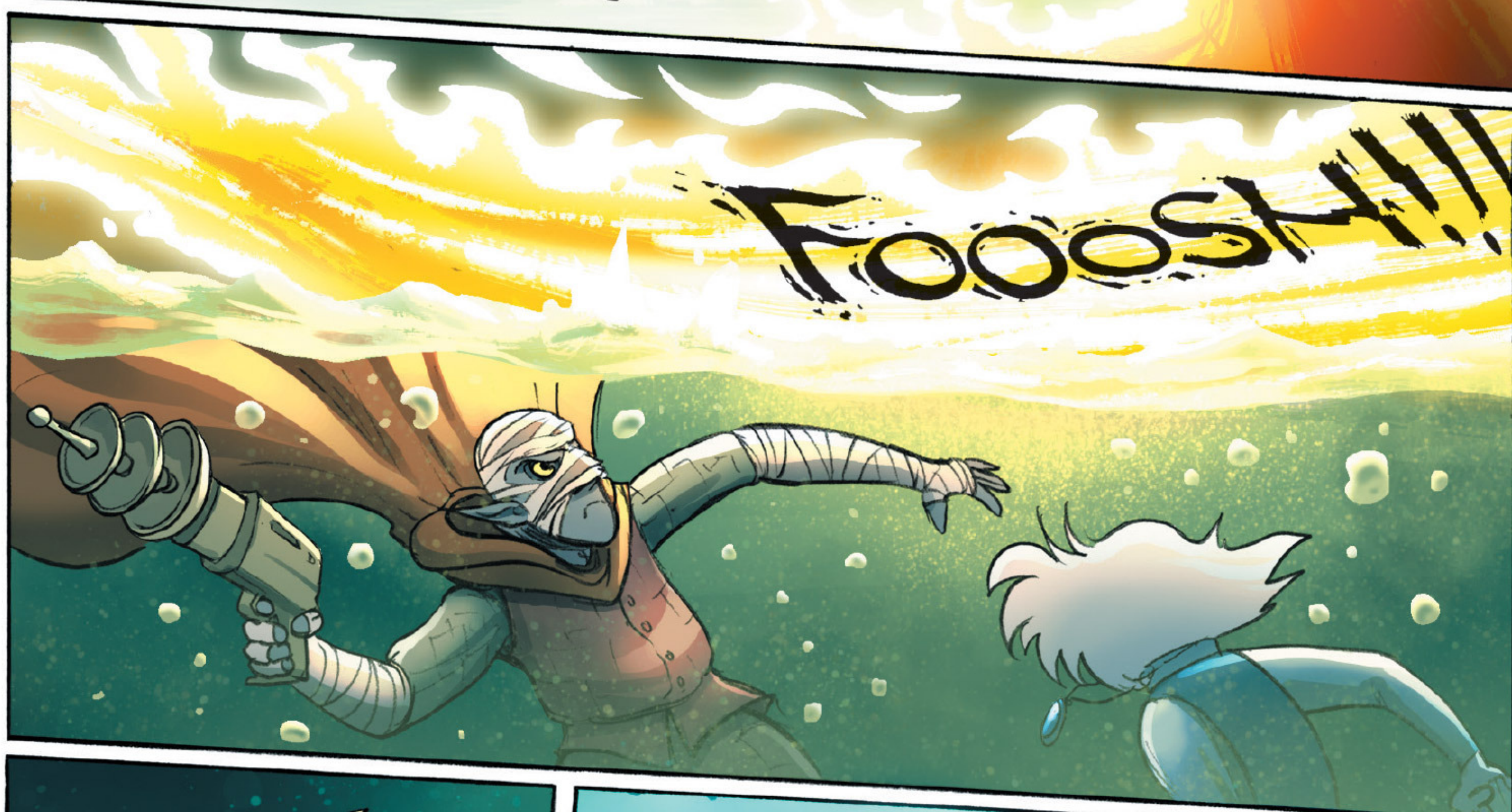
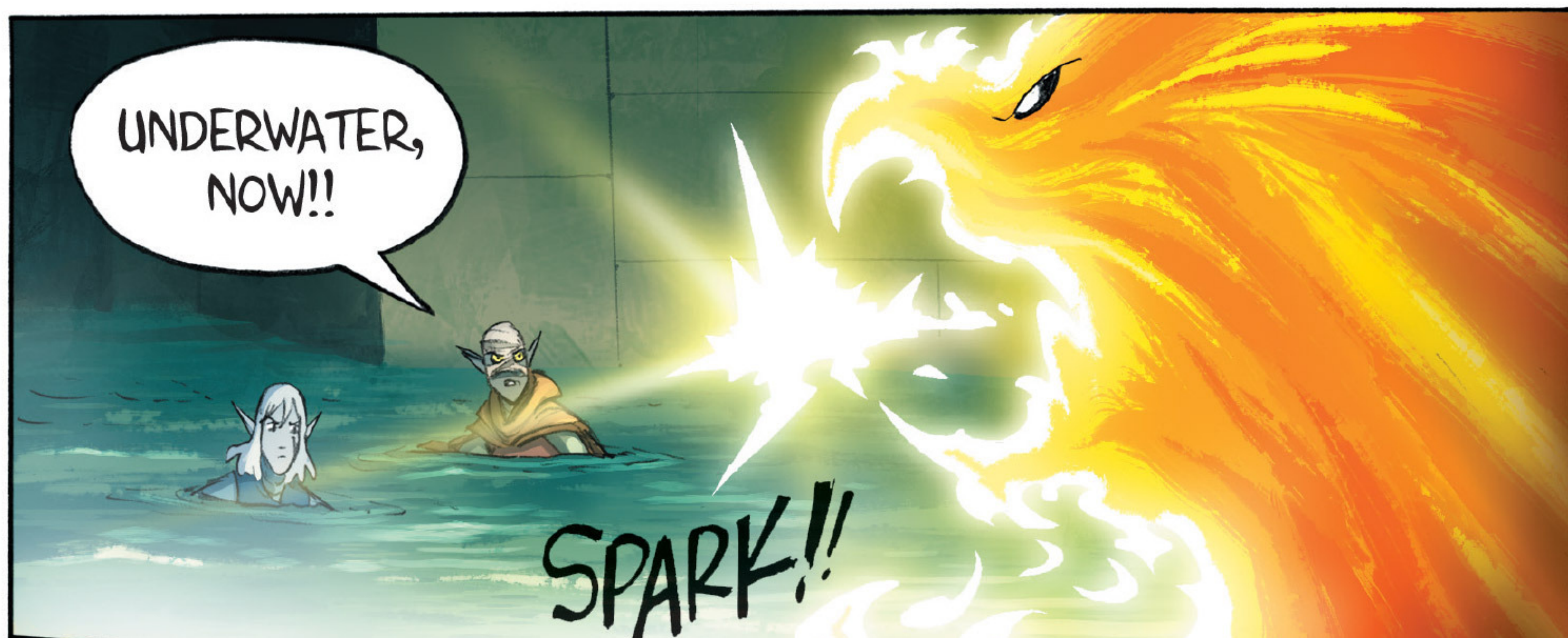
I DON'T
KNOW HOW TO
HELP YOU!

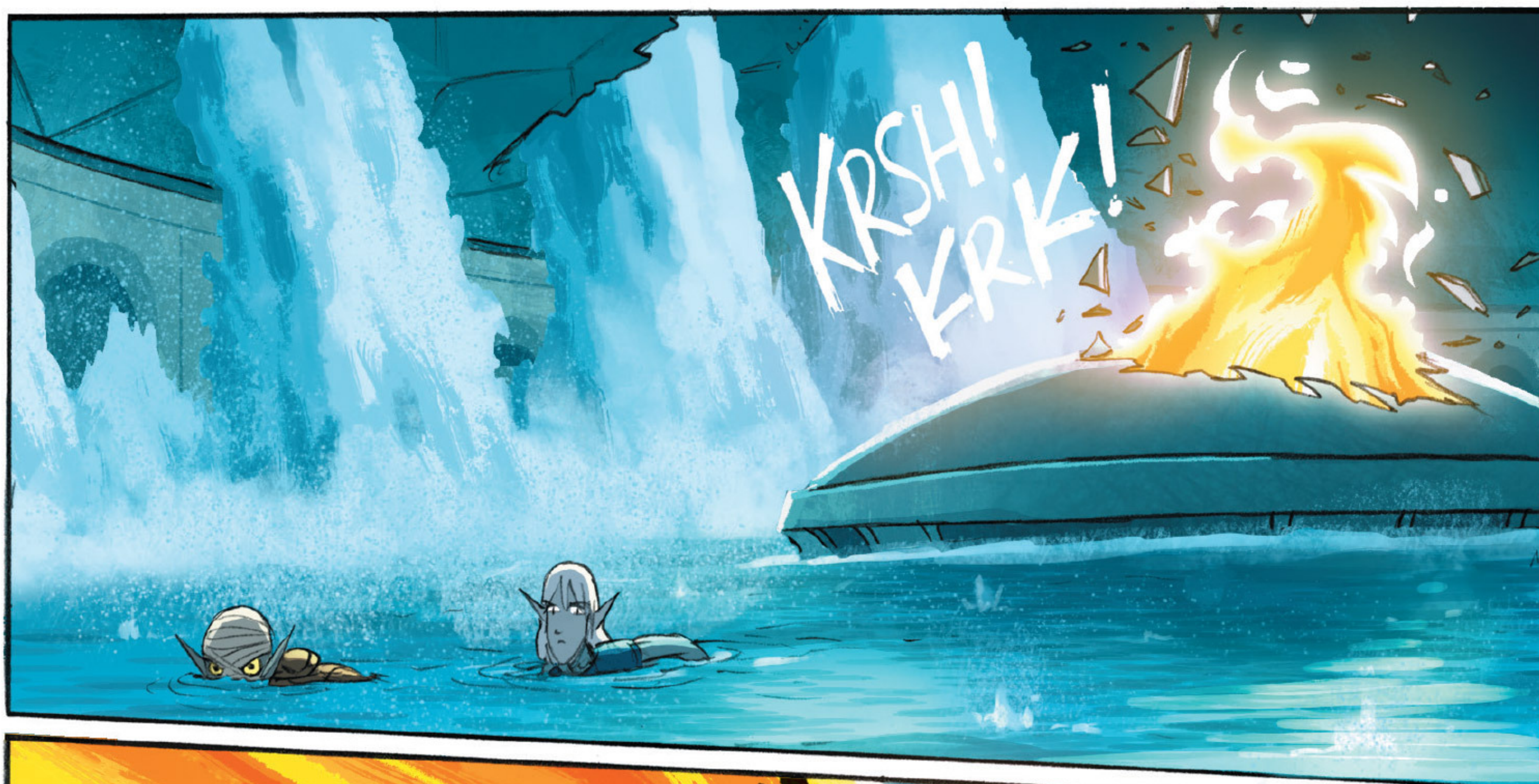


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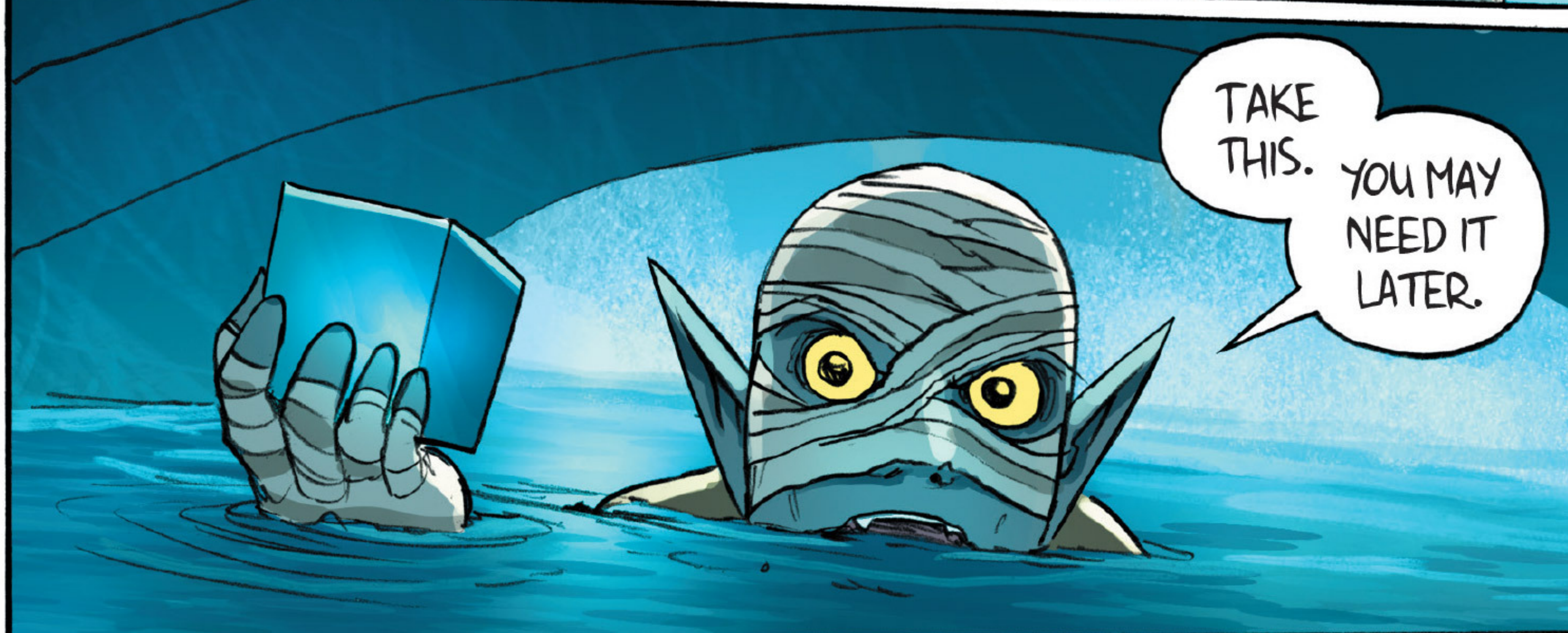
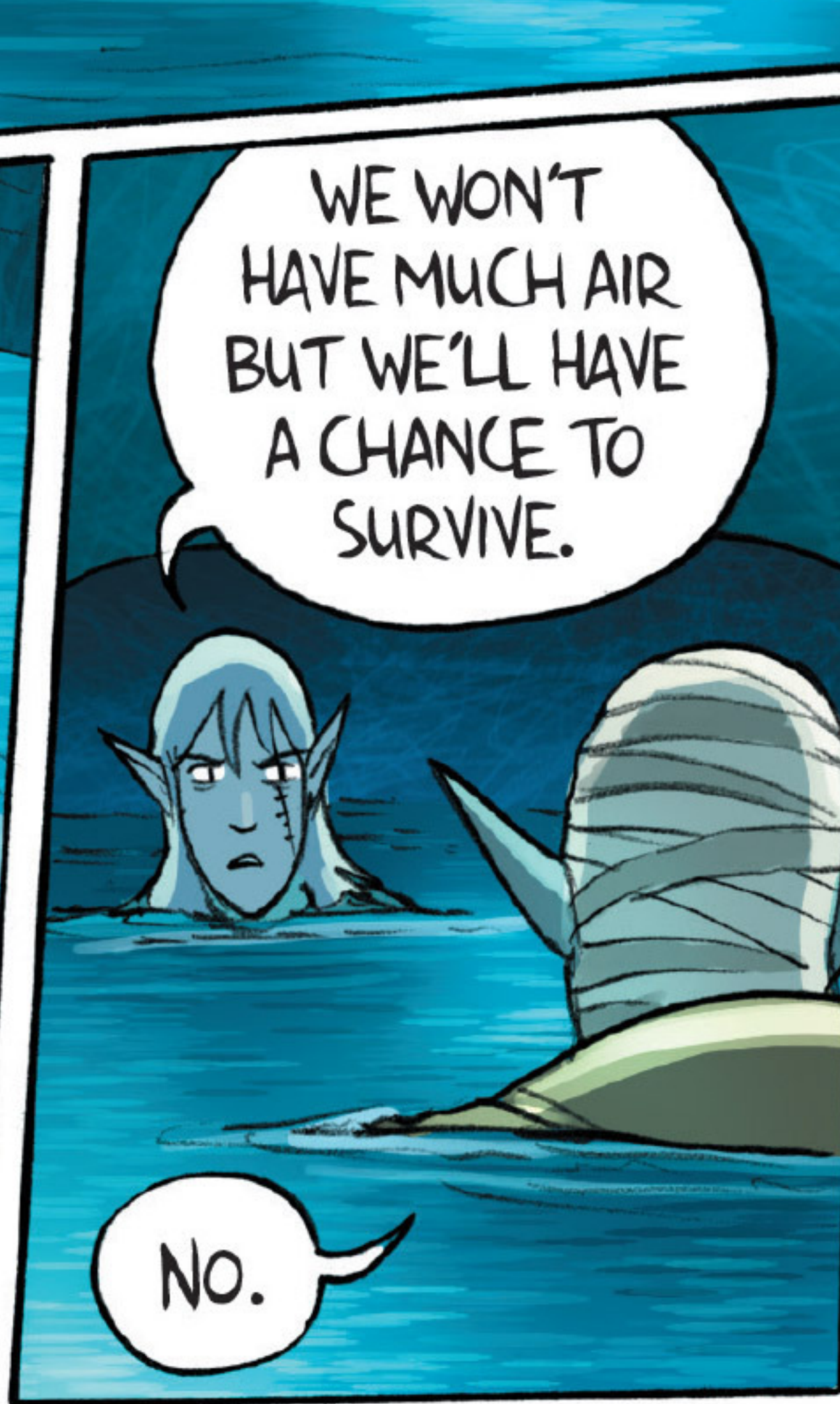


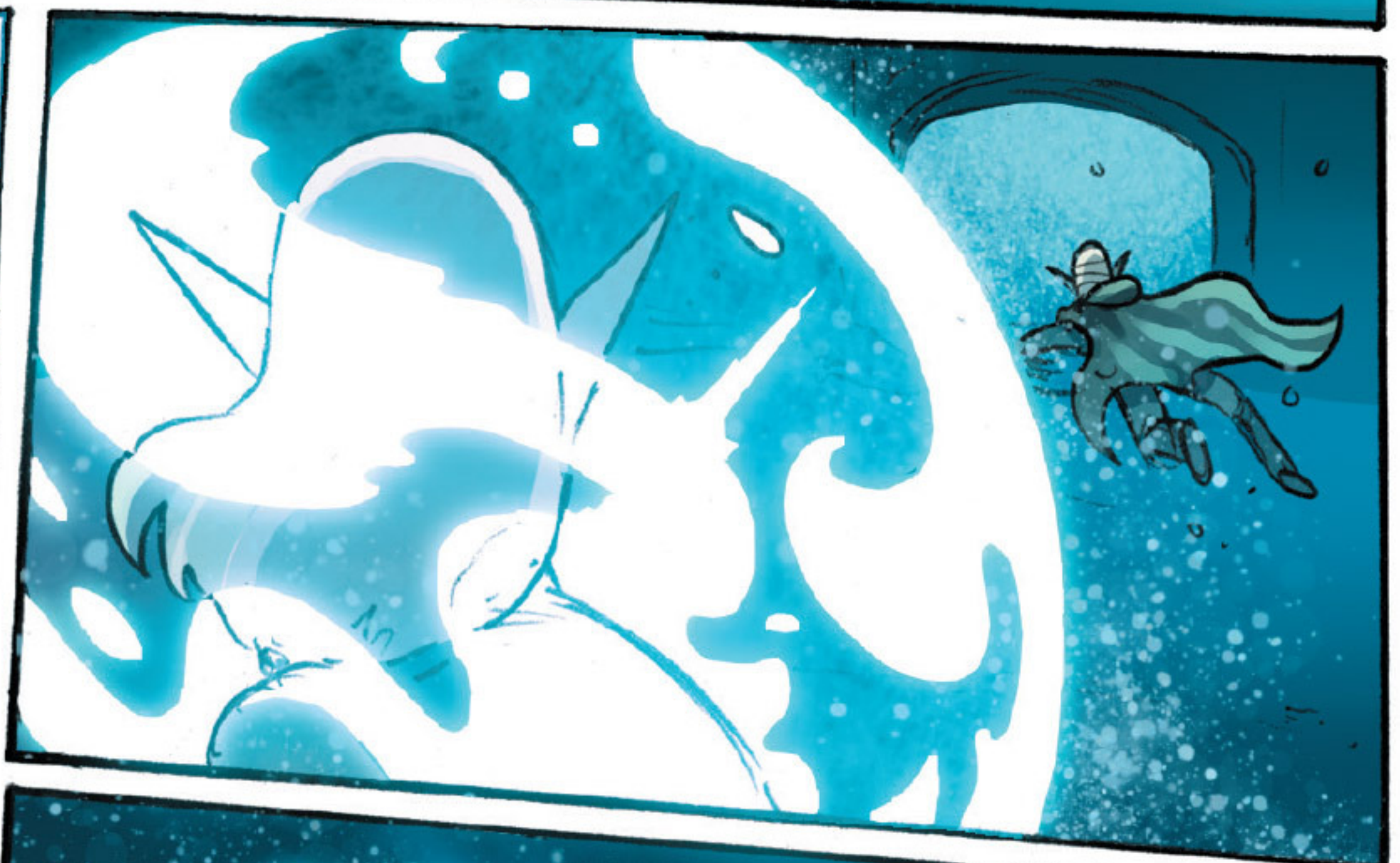
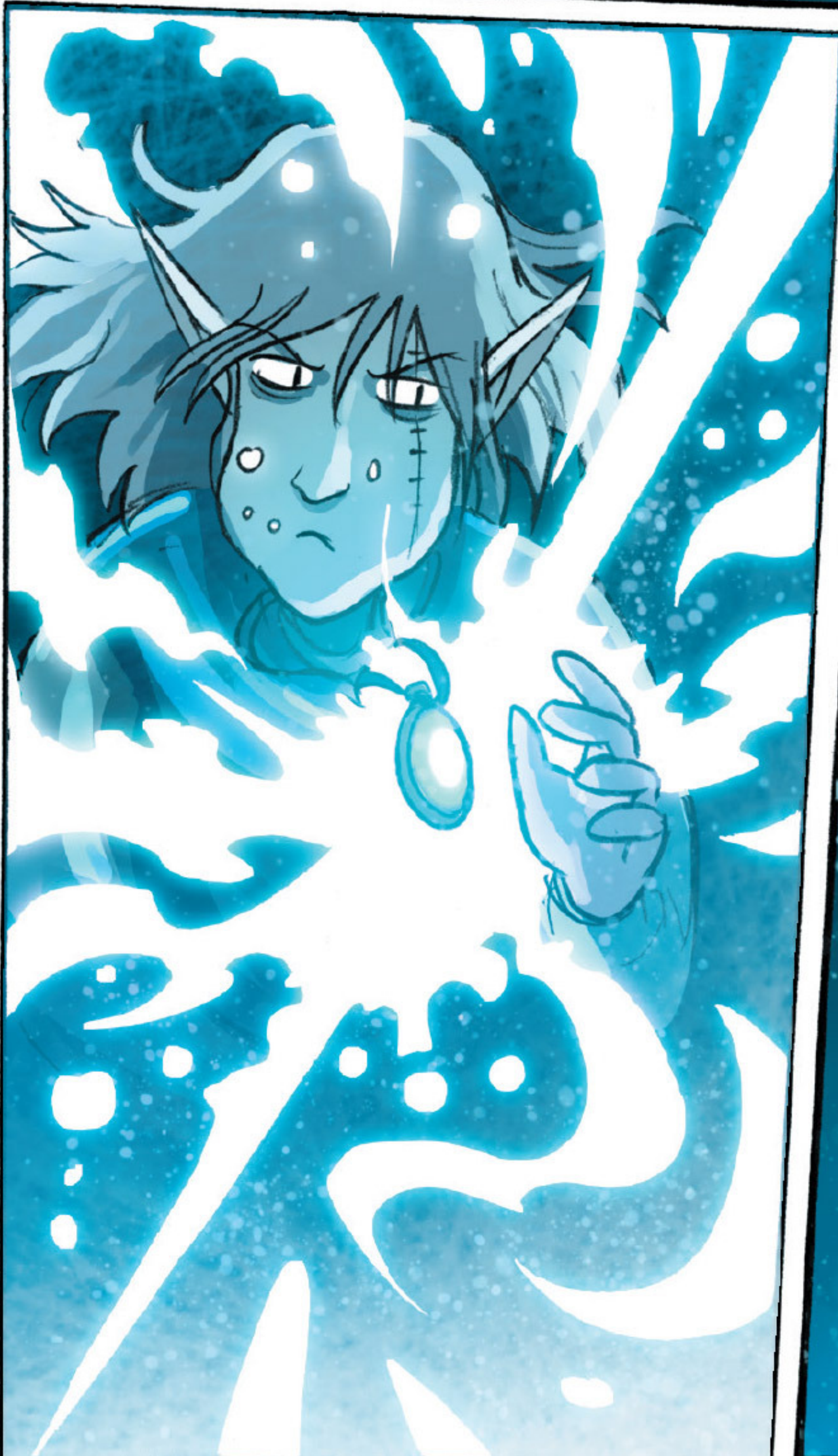


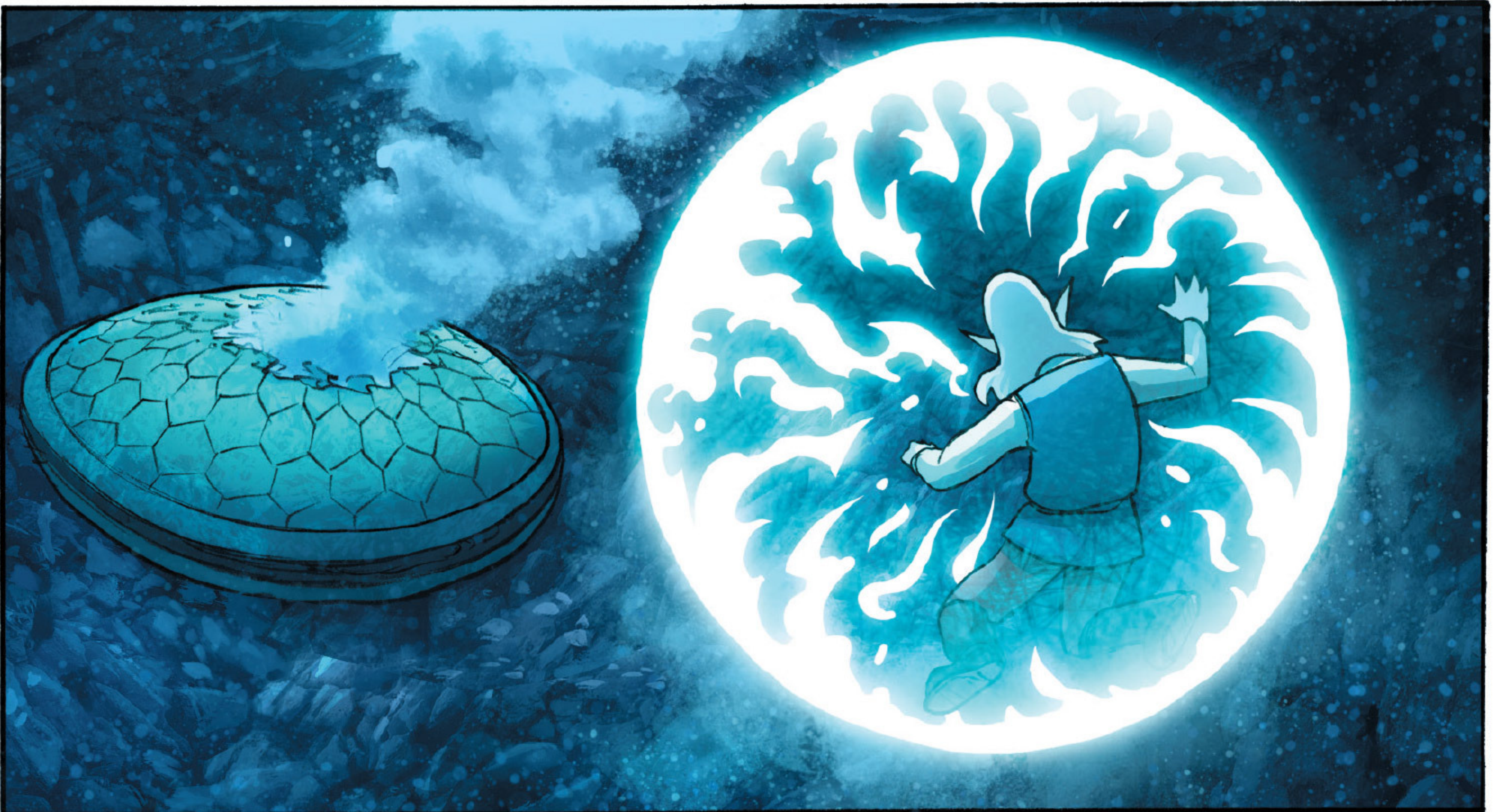
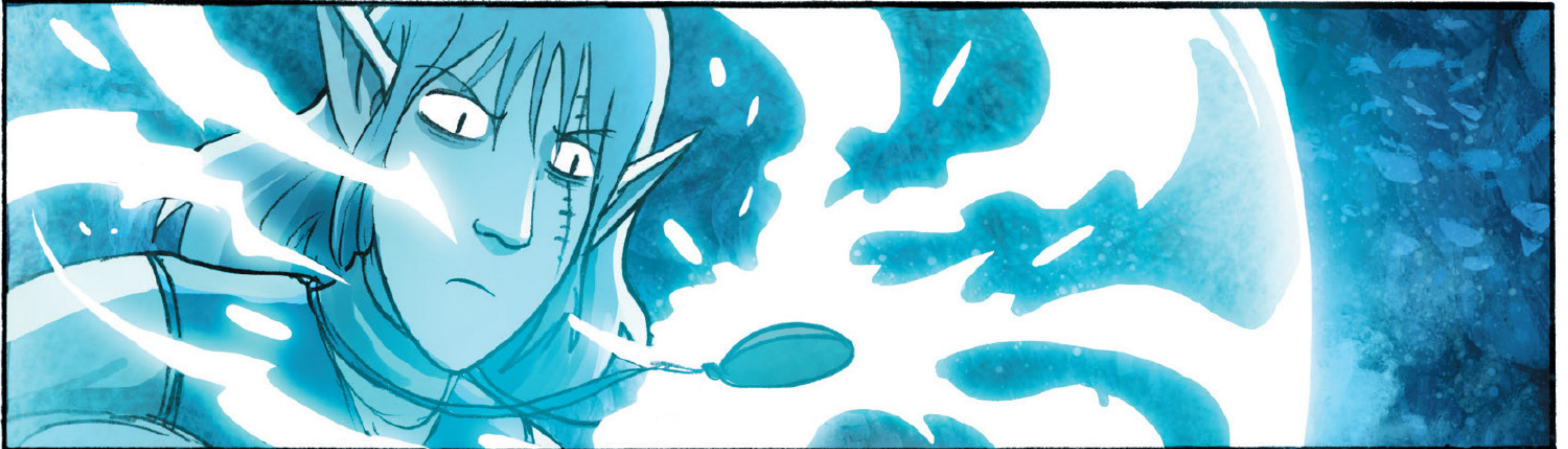
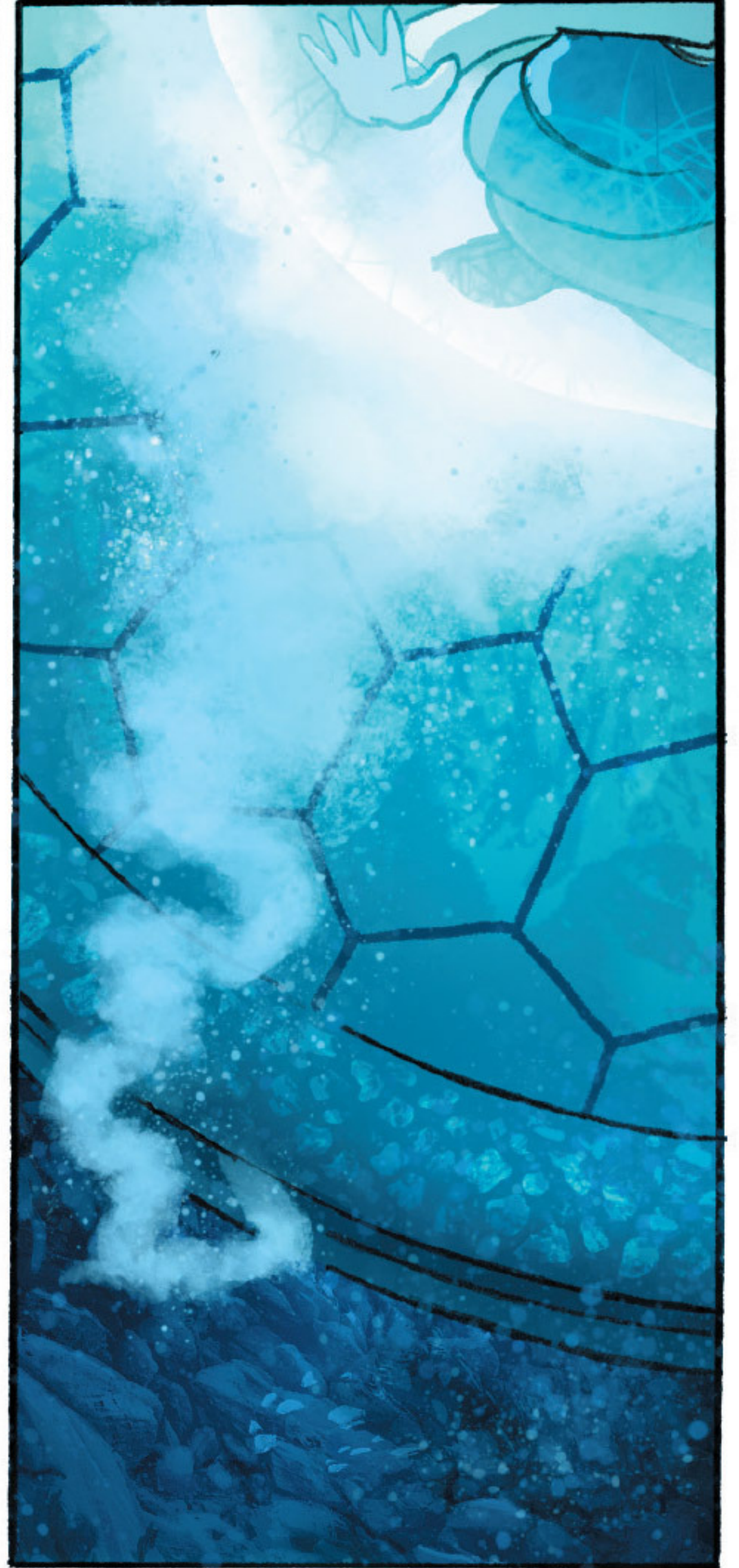
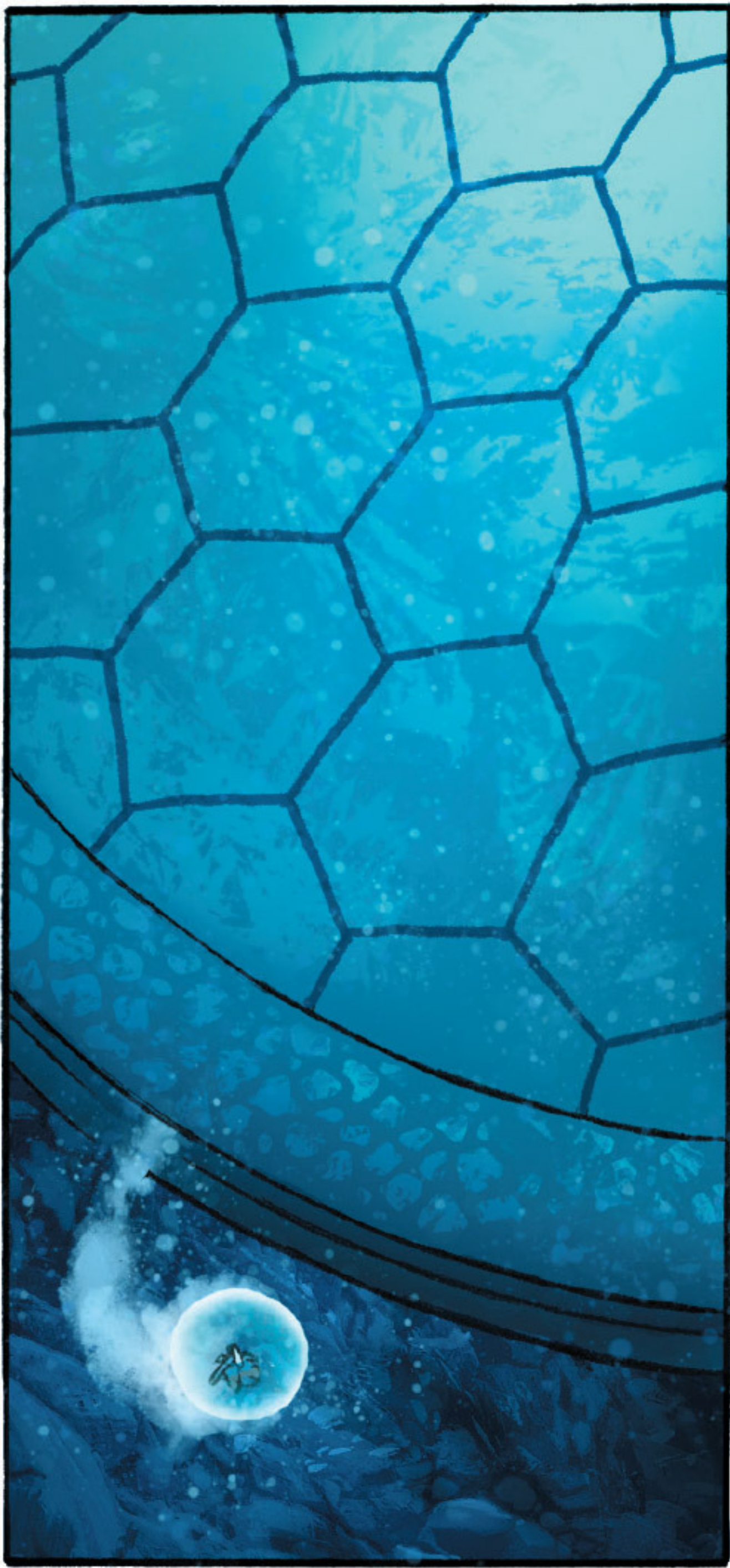


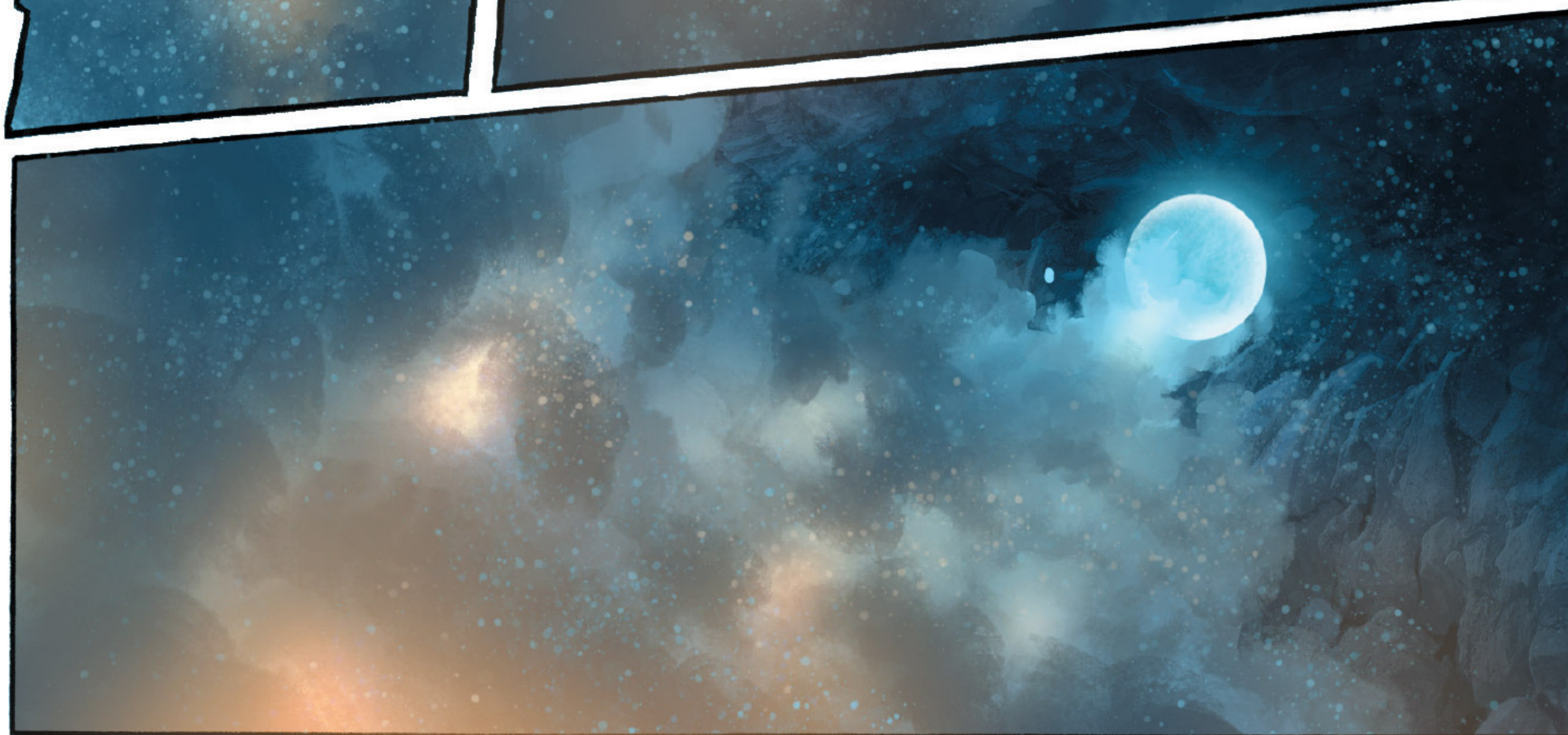


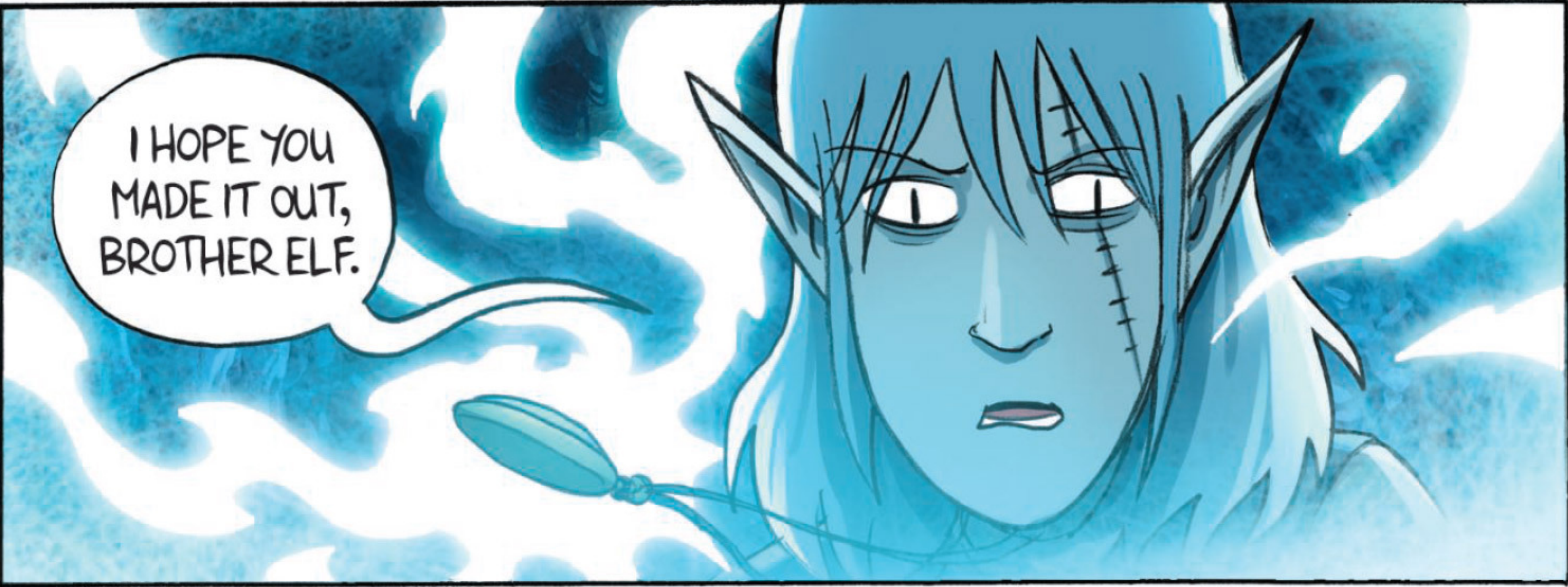


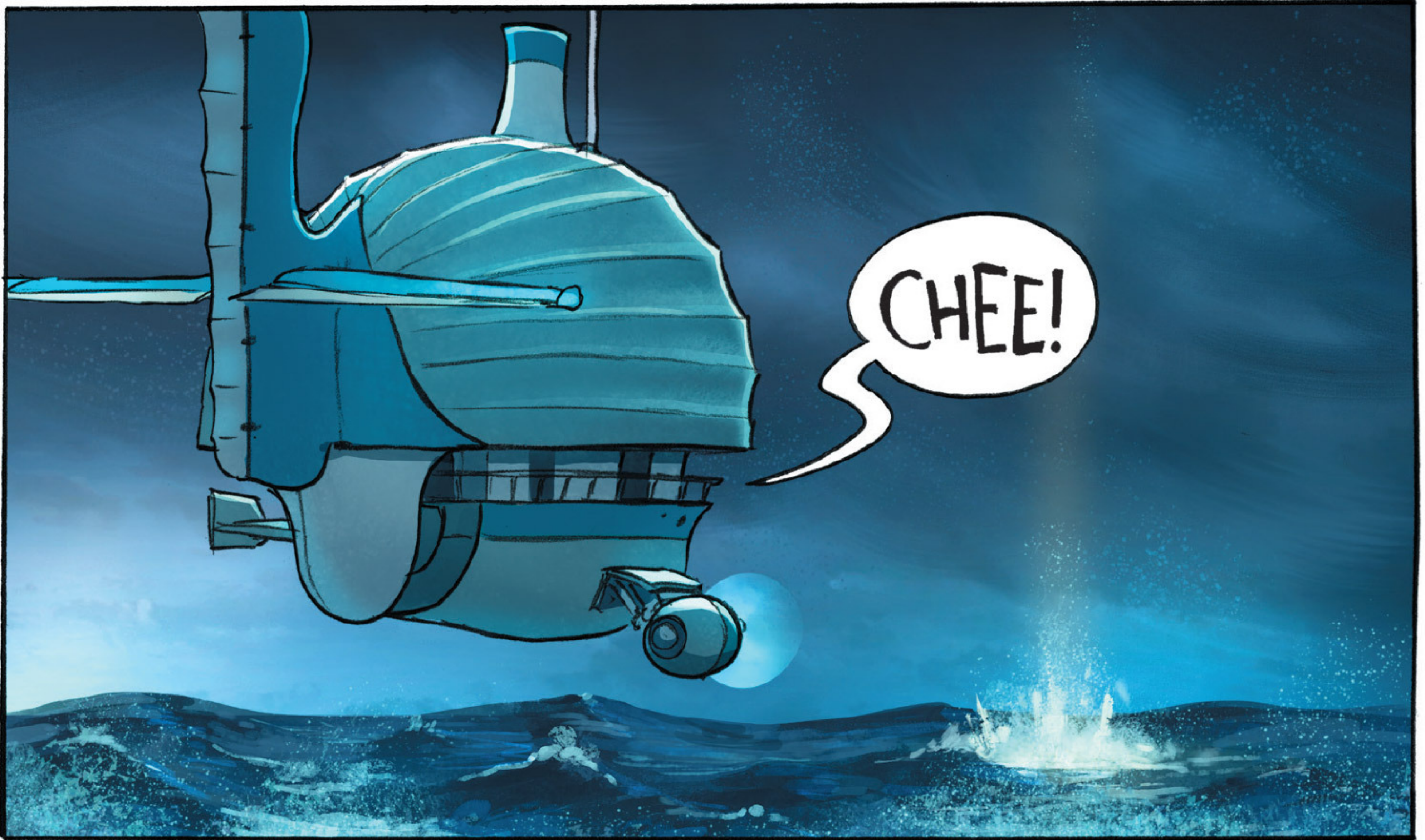


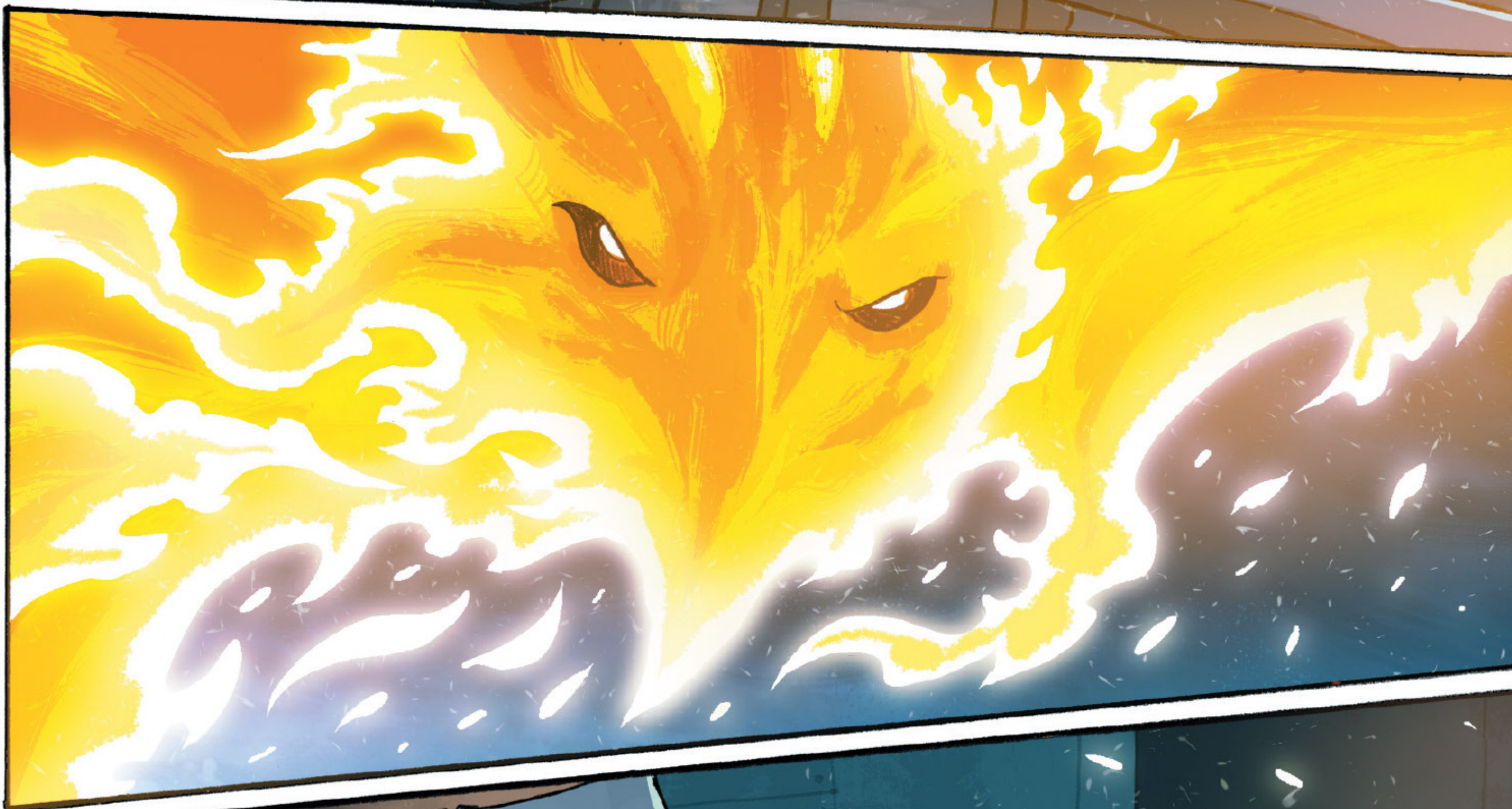






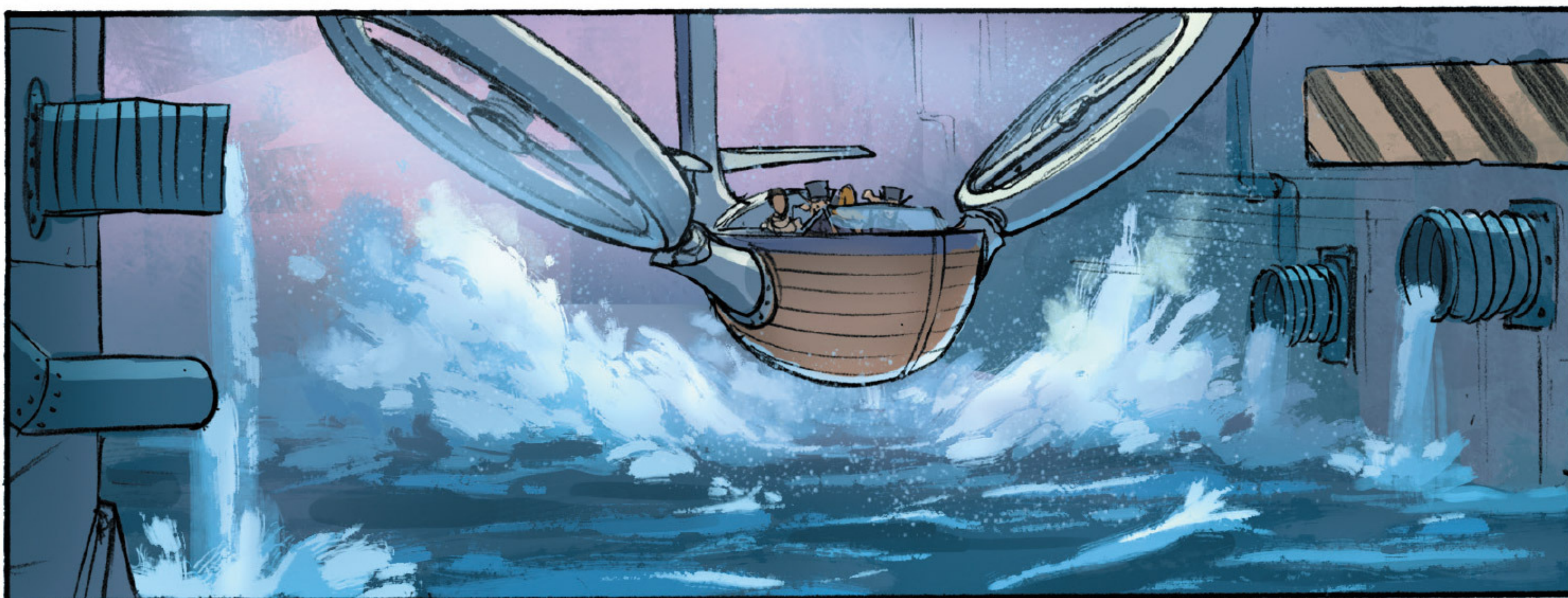
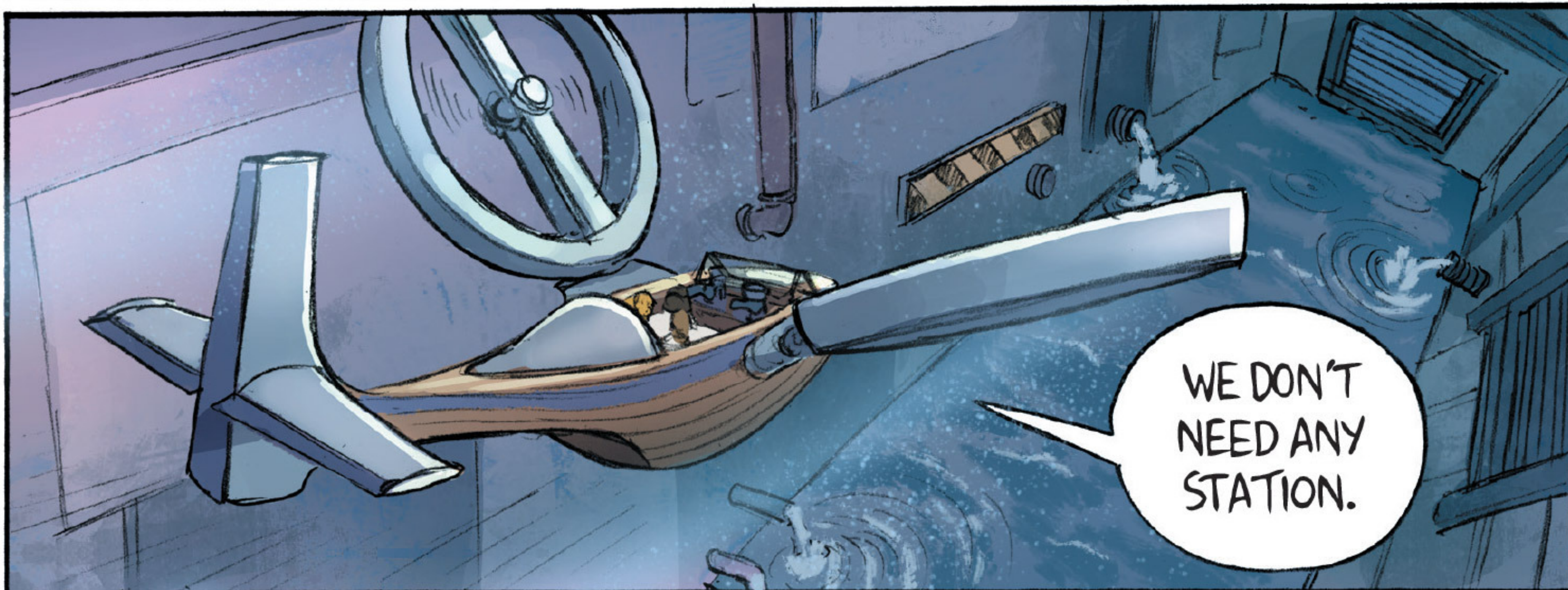


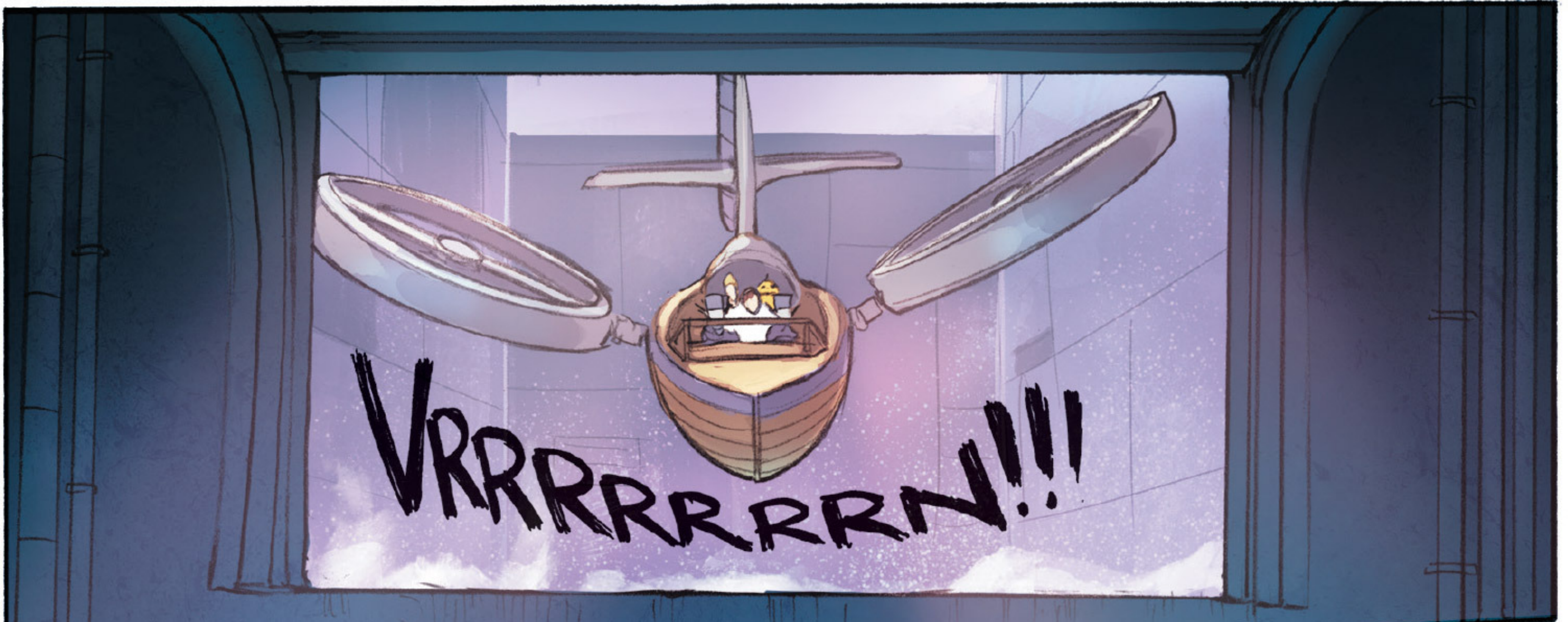


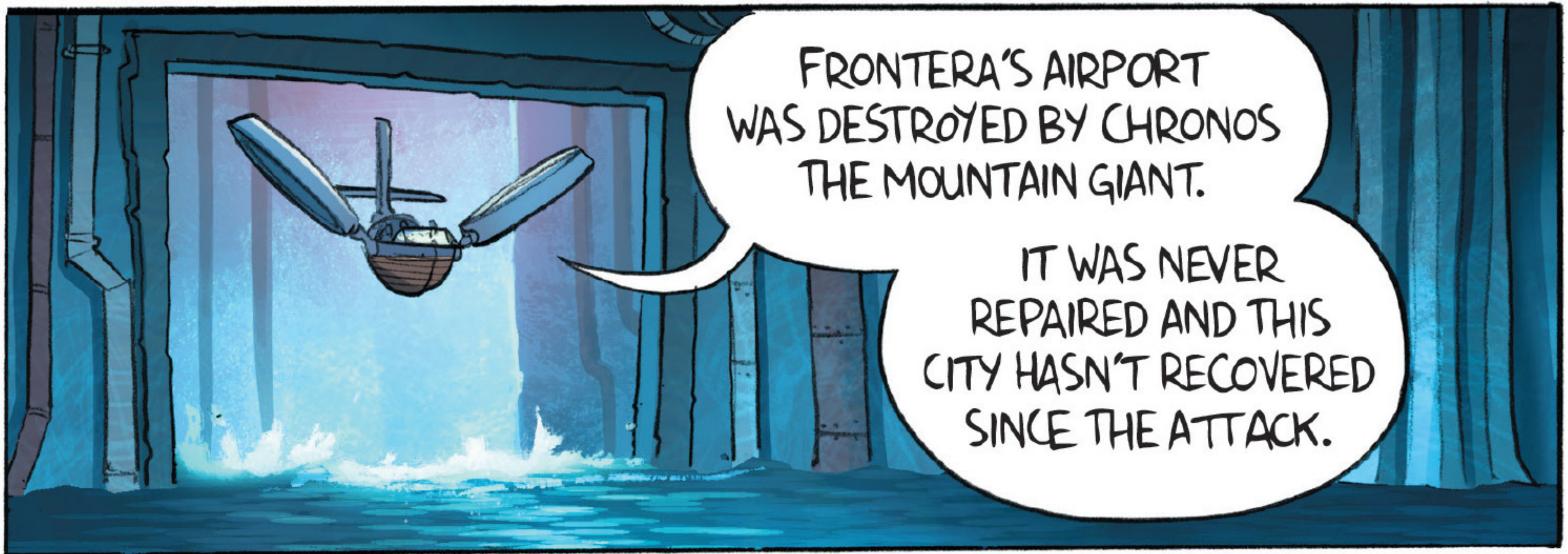






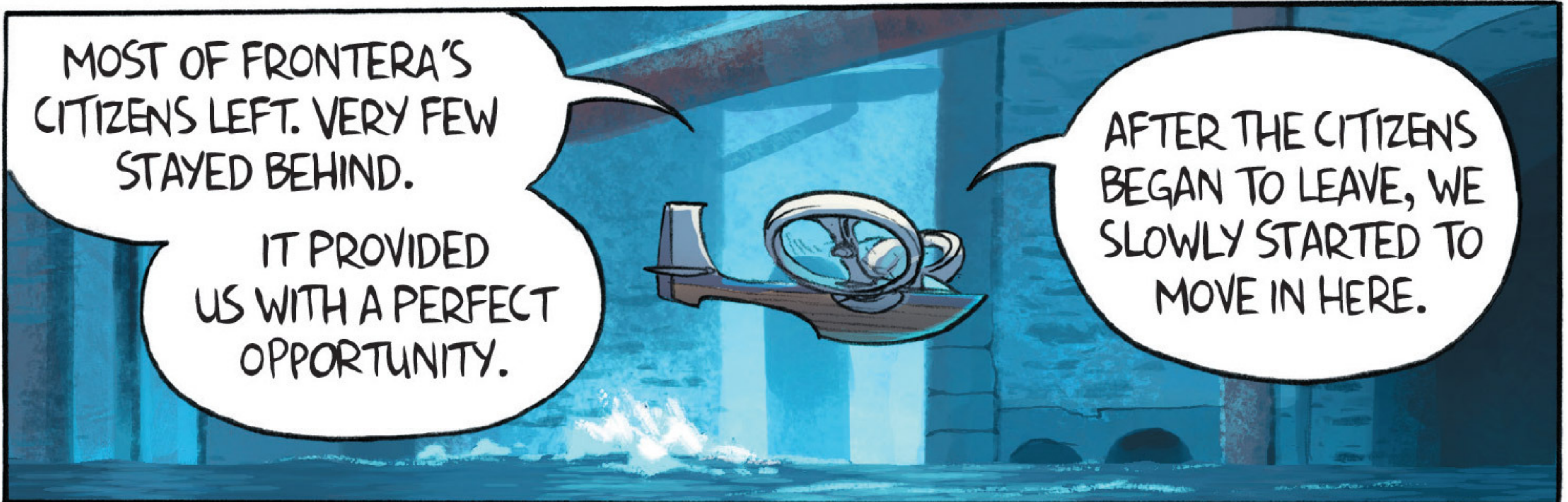






FRONTERA'S AIRPORT
WAS DESTROYED BY CHRONOS
THE MOUNTAIN GIANT.

IT WAS NEVER
REPAIRED AND THIS
CITY HASN'T RECOVERED
SINCE THE ATTACK.



MOST OF FRONTERA'S
CITIZENS LEFT. VERY FEW
STAYED BEHIND.

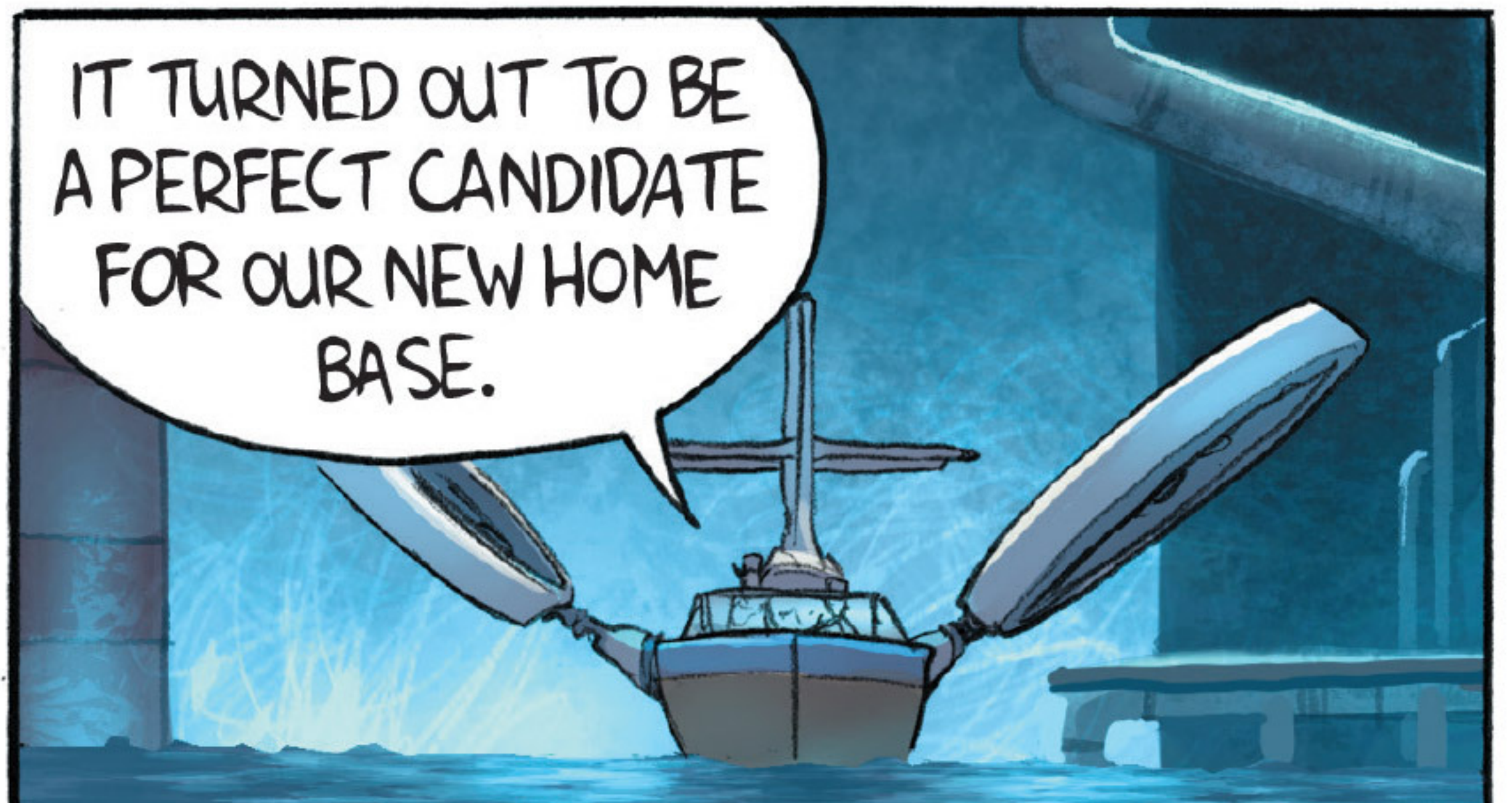
IT PROVIDED
US WITH A PERFECT
OPPORTUNITY.

AFTER THE CITIZENS
BEGAN TO LEAVE, WE
SLOWLY STARTED TO
MOVE IN HERE.



MOST OF THE
UNDERGROUND
INFRASTRUCTURE
REMAINED INTACT.

AND THE CITY
IS RELATIVELY
NEW.



IT TURNED OUT TO BE
A PERFECT CANDIDATE
FOR OUR NEW HOME
BASE.

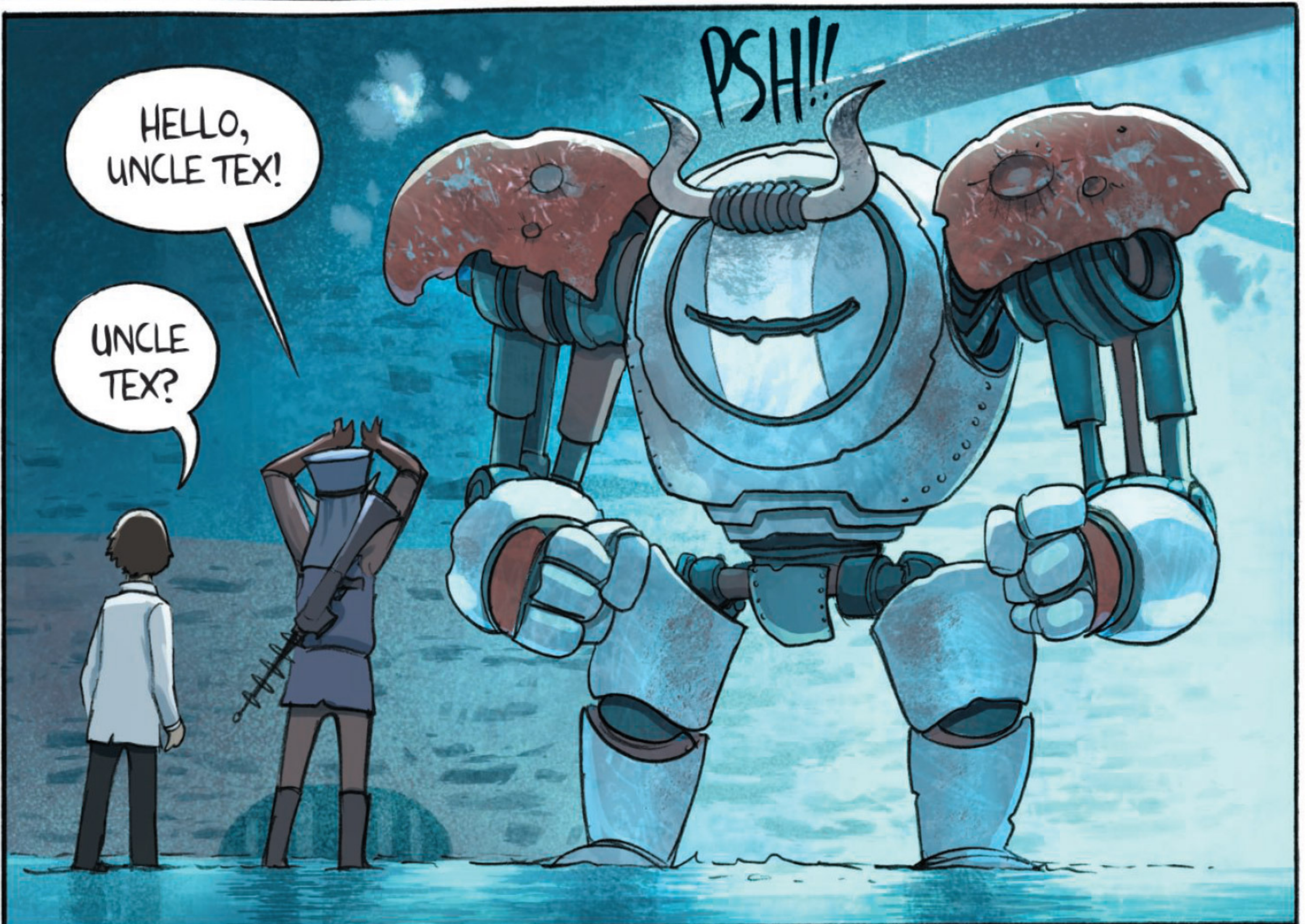
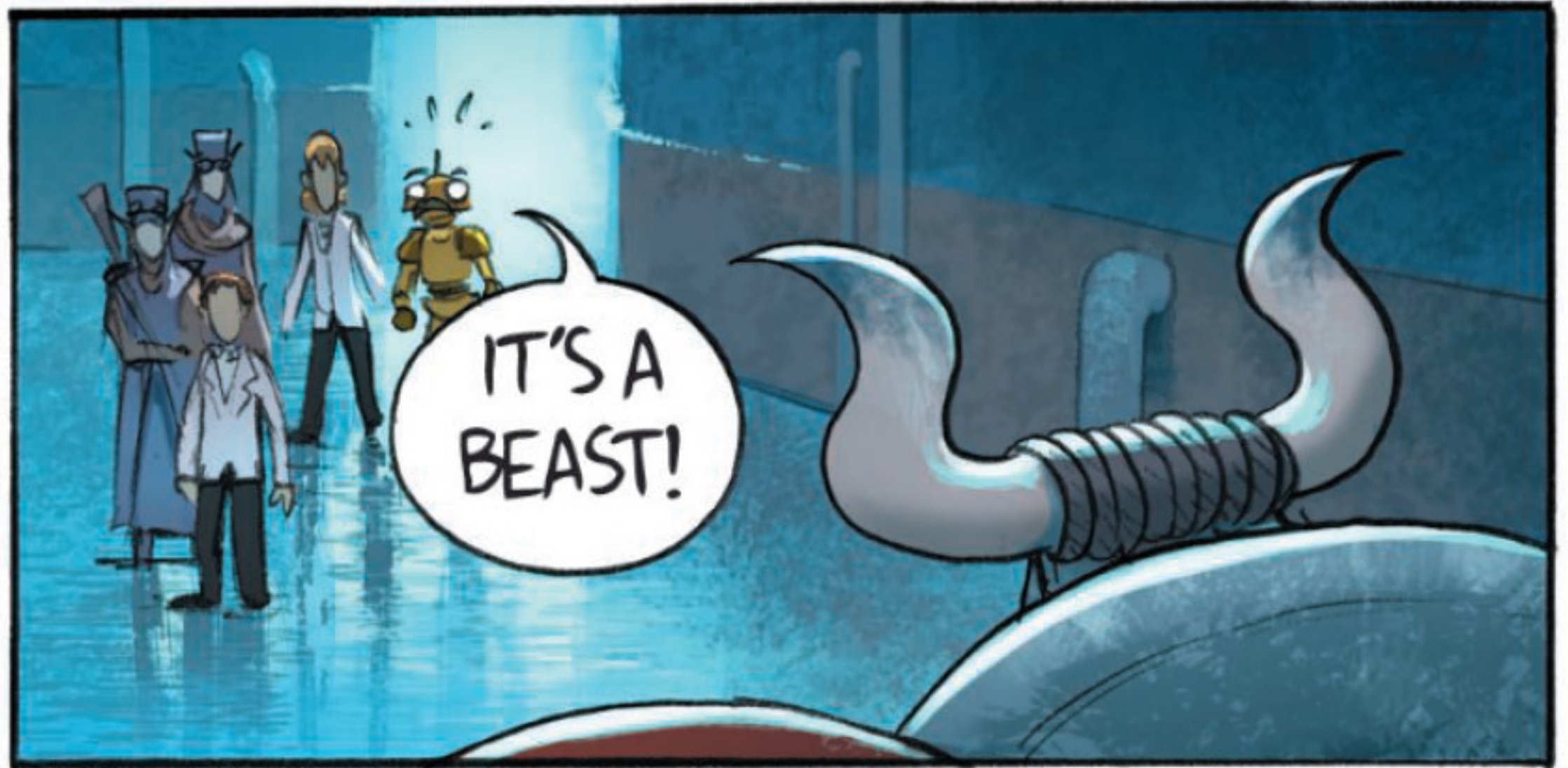


HOME BASE
FOR WHO?



FOR THE NEW
RESISTANCE.

WELCOME HOME,
COMMANDER.





LONI!
IS THIS THE
EARTHLING YOU
WERE TALKING
ABOUT?



STAY RIGHT
THERE!
I'LL COME
TO YOU!



IT'S A REAL
HONOR TO
MEET YOU!
NICE
SUIT!



I'M A BIG FAN
OF YOUR PLANET,
BOSS!
I'D GIVE AN ARM
AND A LEG TO SEE
THE SUNSETS ON
PLANET EARTH!

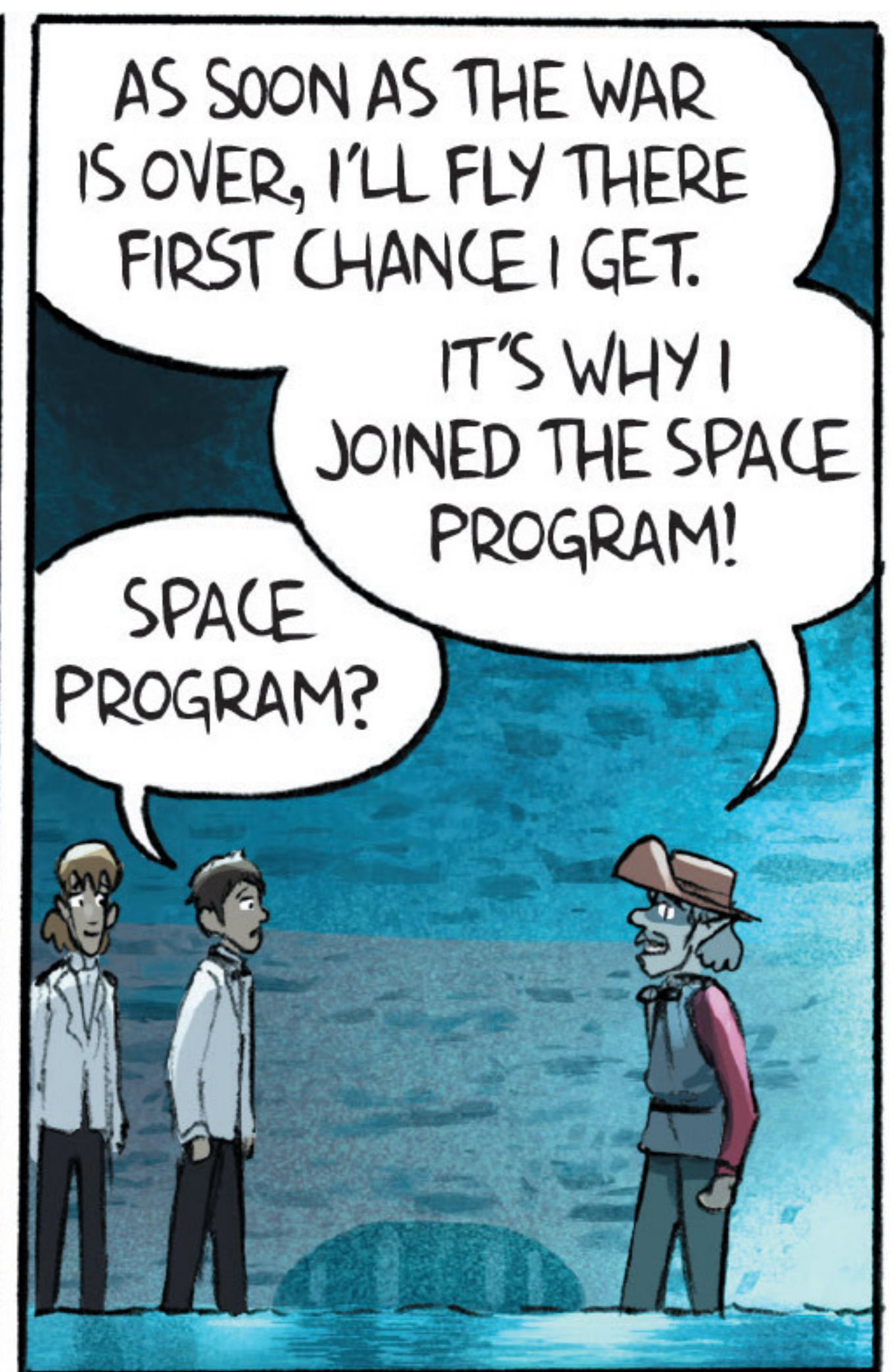


HOW IS IT THERE?
IS IT NICE? TELL ME
IT'S NICE.

IT IS
NICE.



I KNEW
IT! I KNEW
IT!



AS SOON AS THE WAR
IS OVER, I'LL FLY THERE
FIRST CHANCE I GET.
IT'S WHY I
JOINED THE SPACE
PROGRAM!

SPACE
PROGRAM?



WAIT--
DOES HE
KNOW WHY
HE'S HERE?

I ASSUMED
RIVA LET HIM
KNOW.

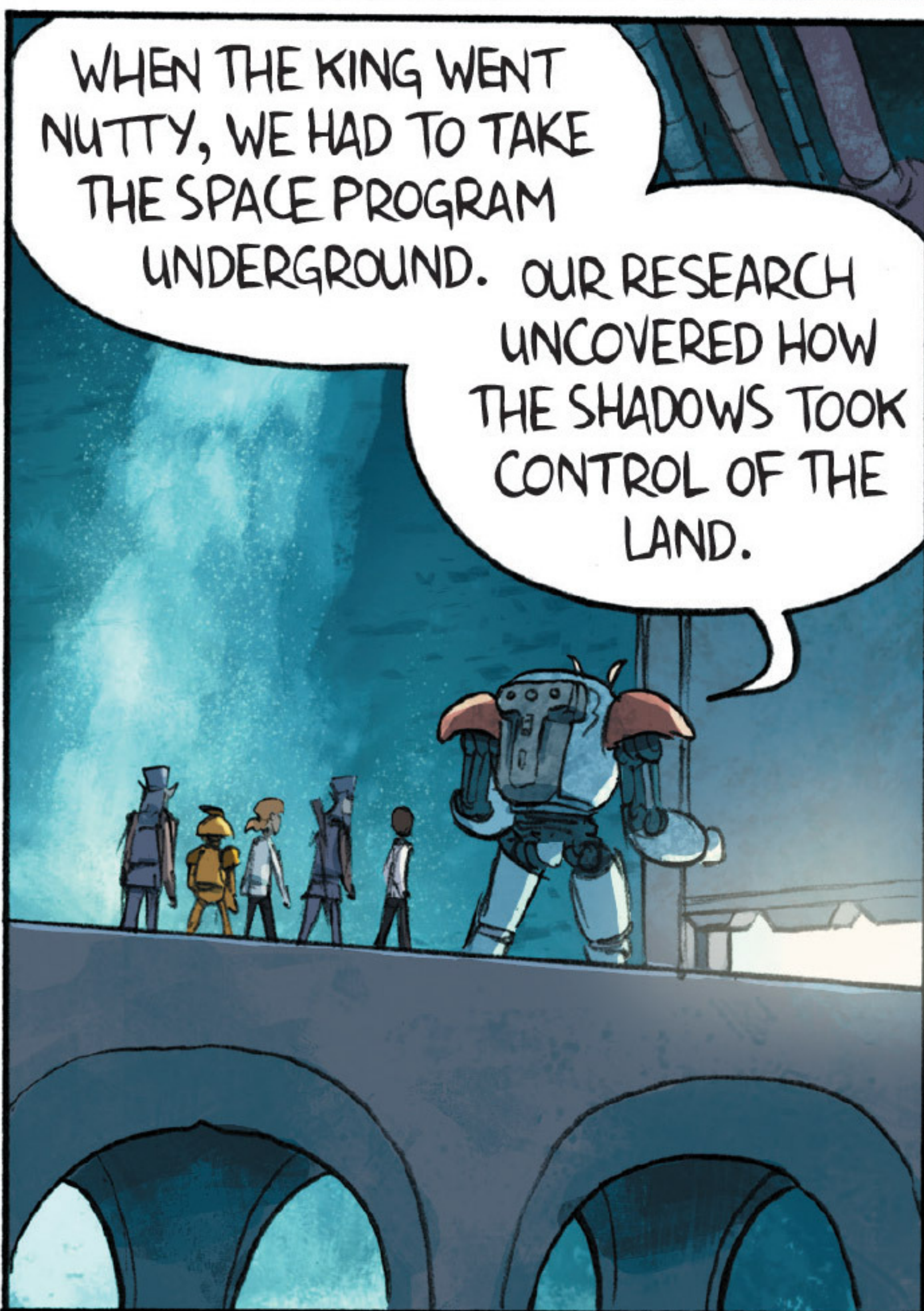


GOODNESS, YOU
MUST THINK WE'RE
RUNNING A TWO-
BIT OPERATION!



WE'LL
FIX THAT,
BOSS!

JUST
FOLLOW
ME!



WHEN THE KING WENT
NUTTY, WE HAD TO TAKE
THE SPACE PROGRAM
UNDERGROUND. OUR RESEARCH
UNCOVERED HOW
THE SHADOWS TOOK
CONTROL OF THE
LAND.

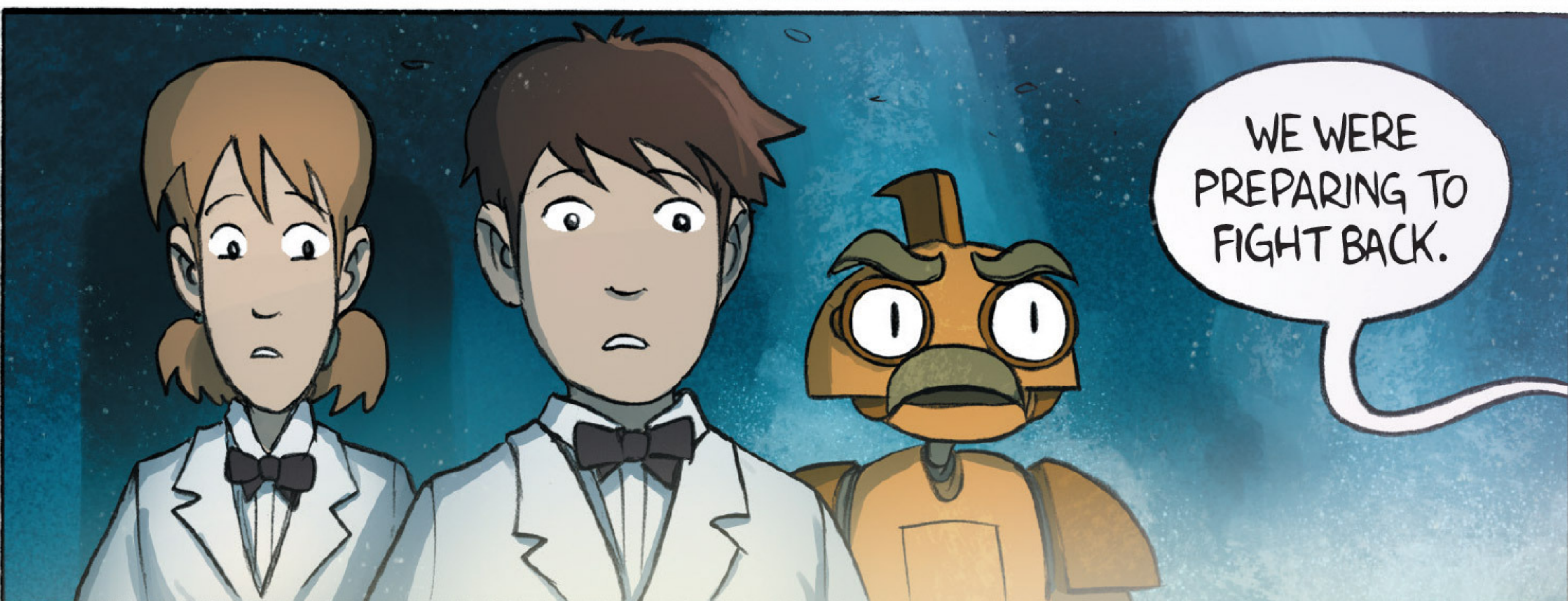


WHEN OLD PLATE
FACE SAW WHAT WE
WERE UP TO--

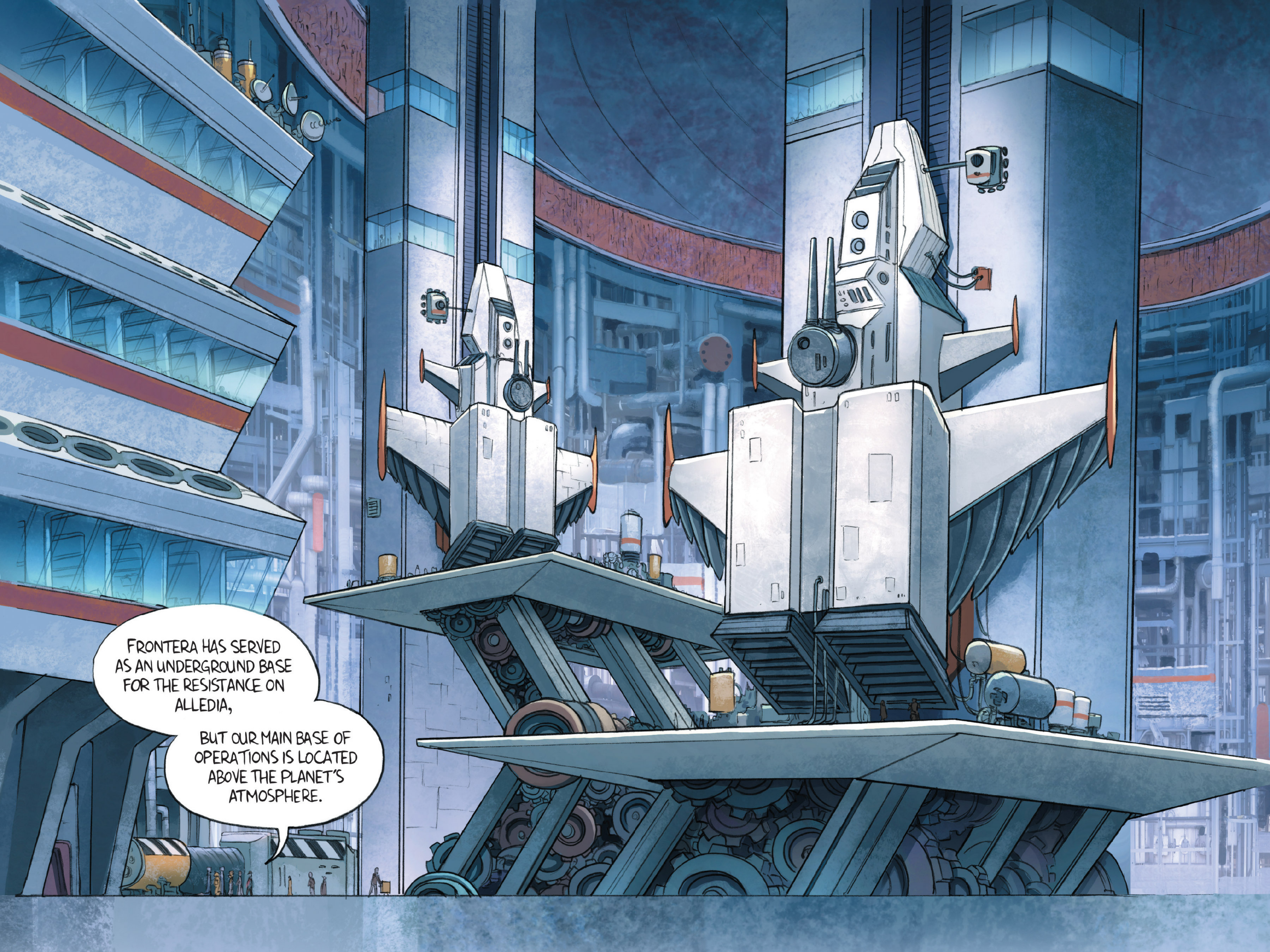
HE TRIED TO
DISMANTLE THE
ENTIRE PROGRAM.



AND WHAT
WERE YOU
UP TO?



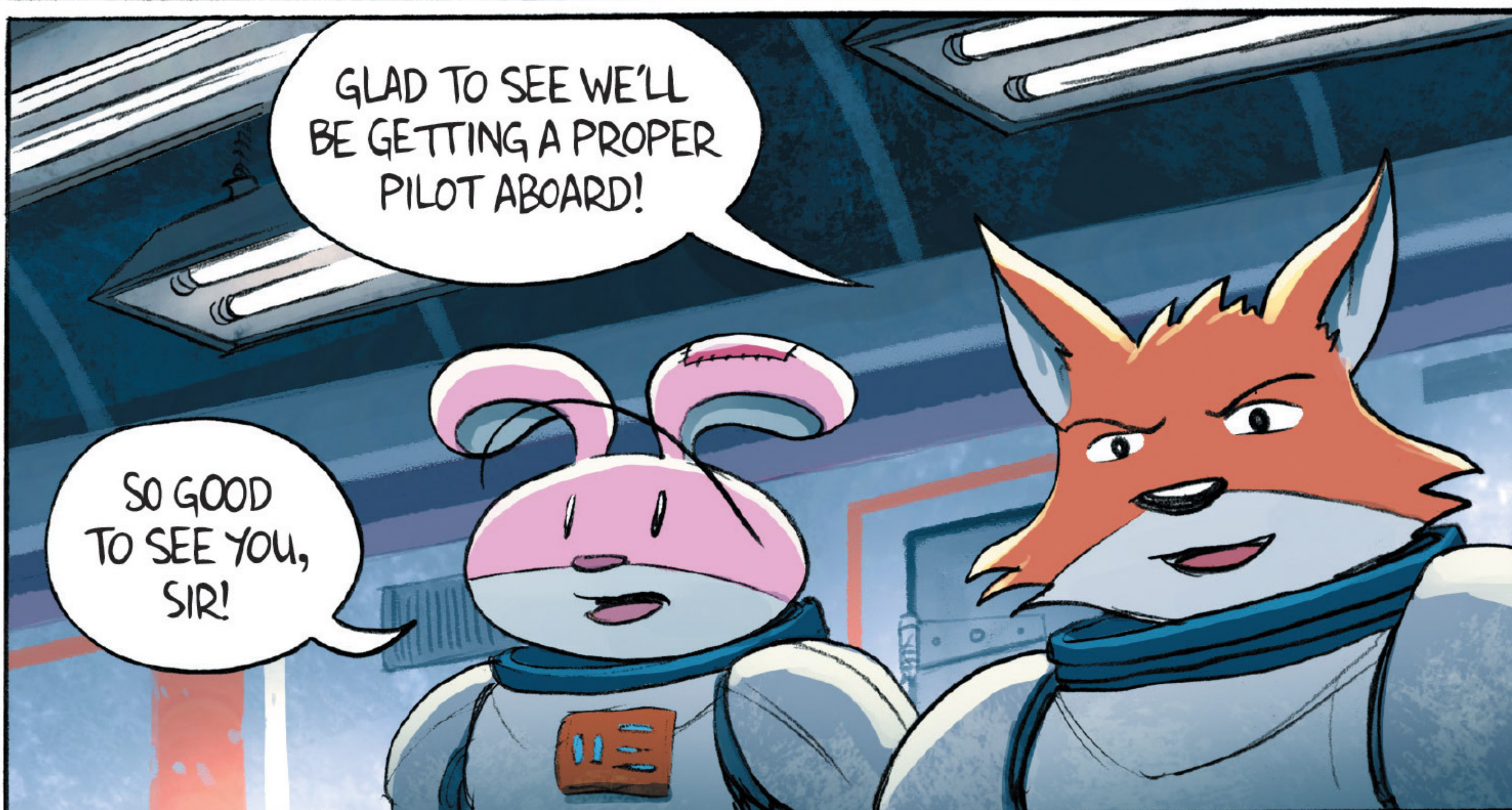
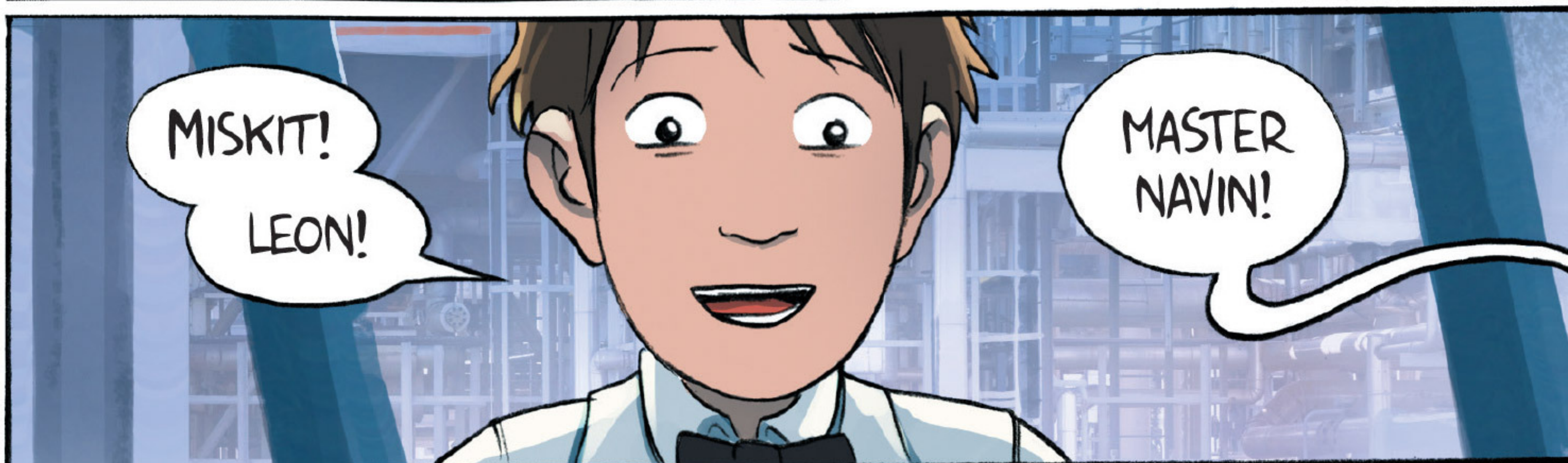
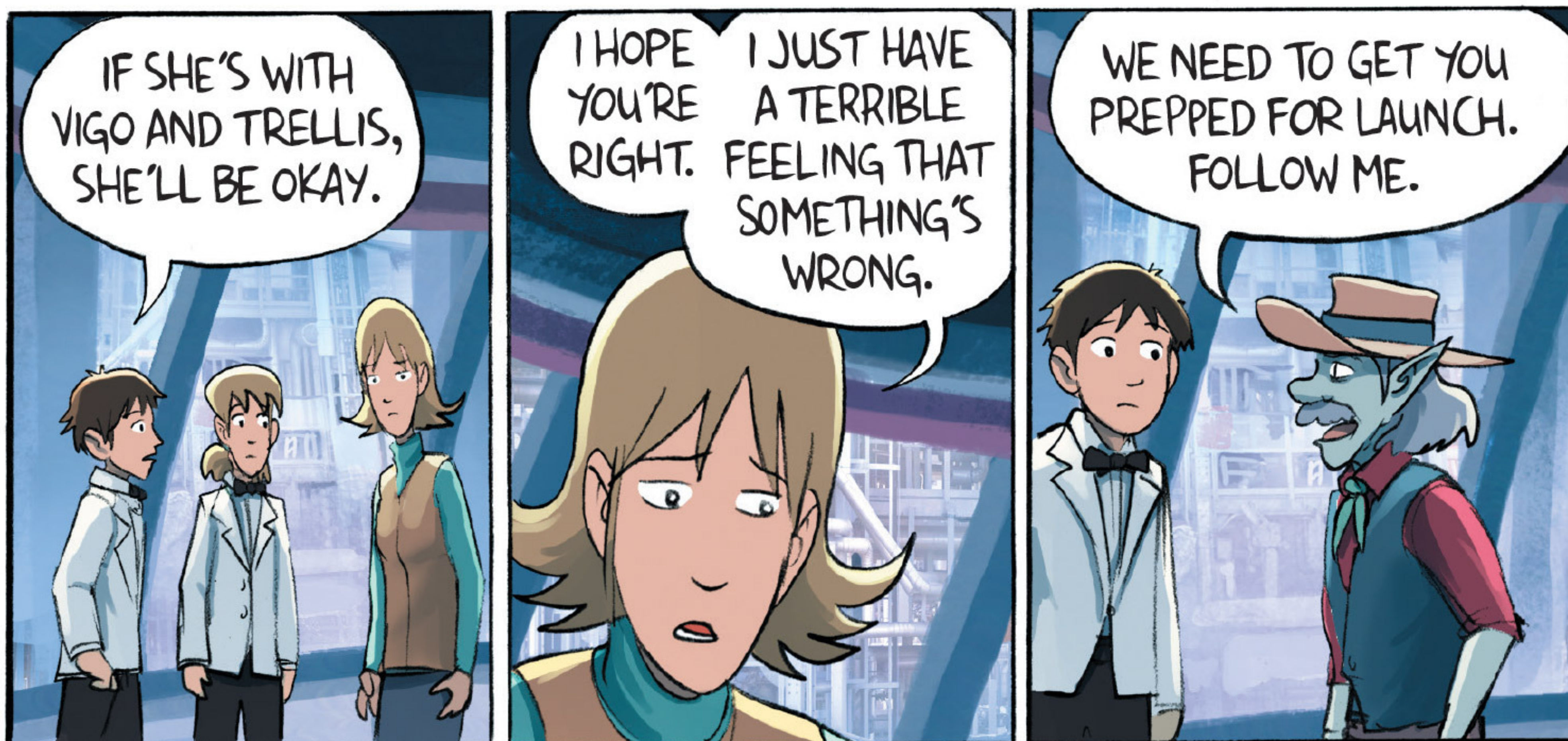
WE WERE
PREPARING TO
FIGHT BACK.

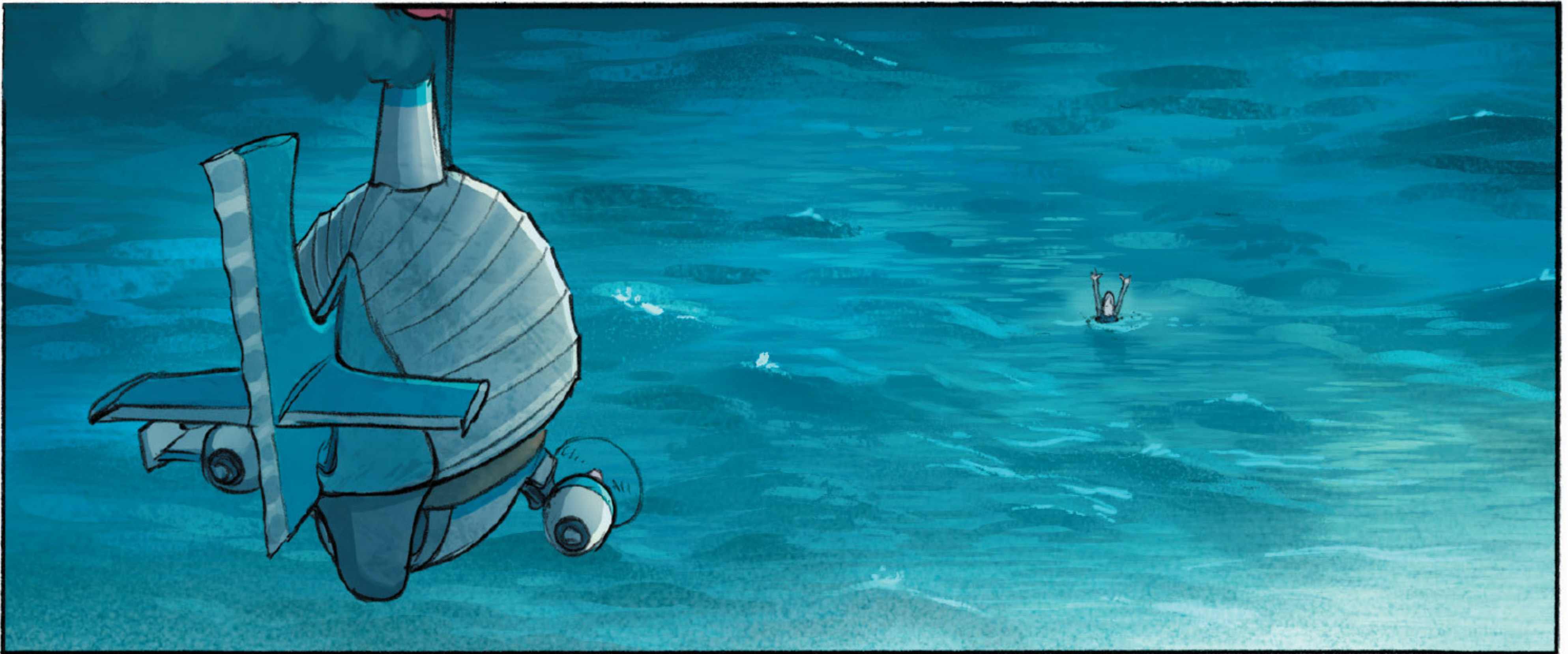


FRONTERA HAS SERVED
AS AN UNDERGROUND BASE
FOR THE RESISTANCE ON
ALLEDIA,

BUT OUR MAIN BASE OF
OPERATIONS IS LOCATED
ABOVE THE PLANET'S
ATMOSPHERE.

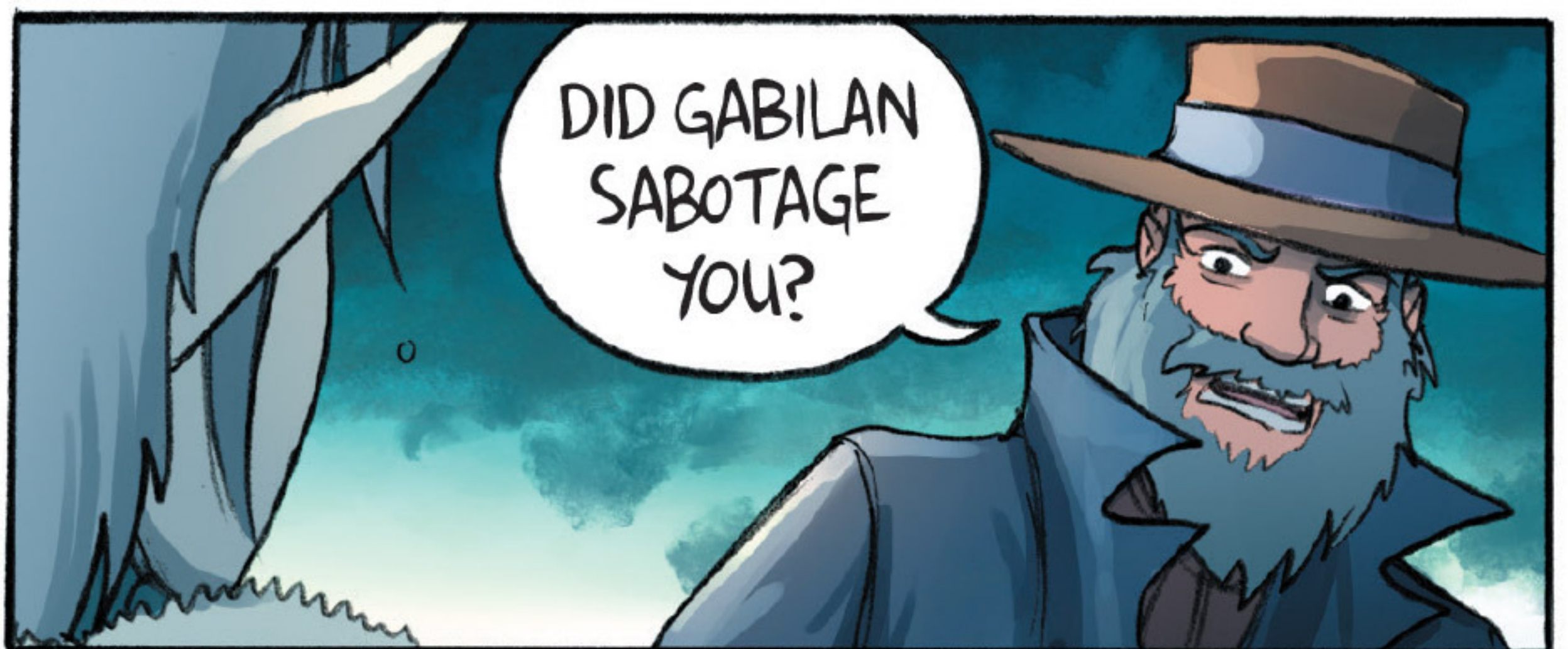




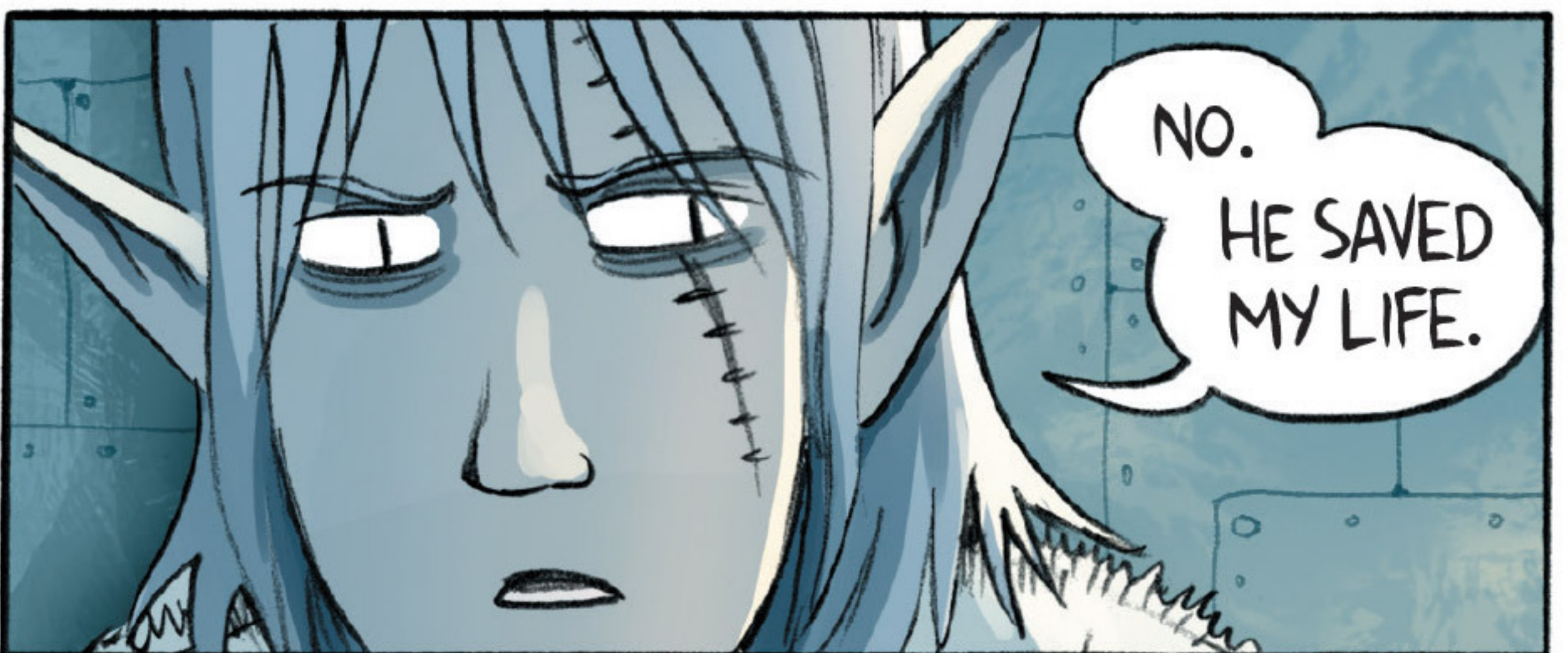


I SAW THE FIREBIRD. IT WAS EMILY, WASN'T IT?

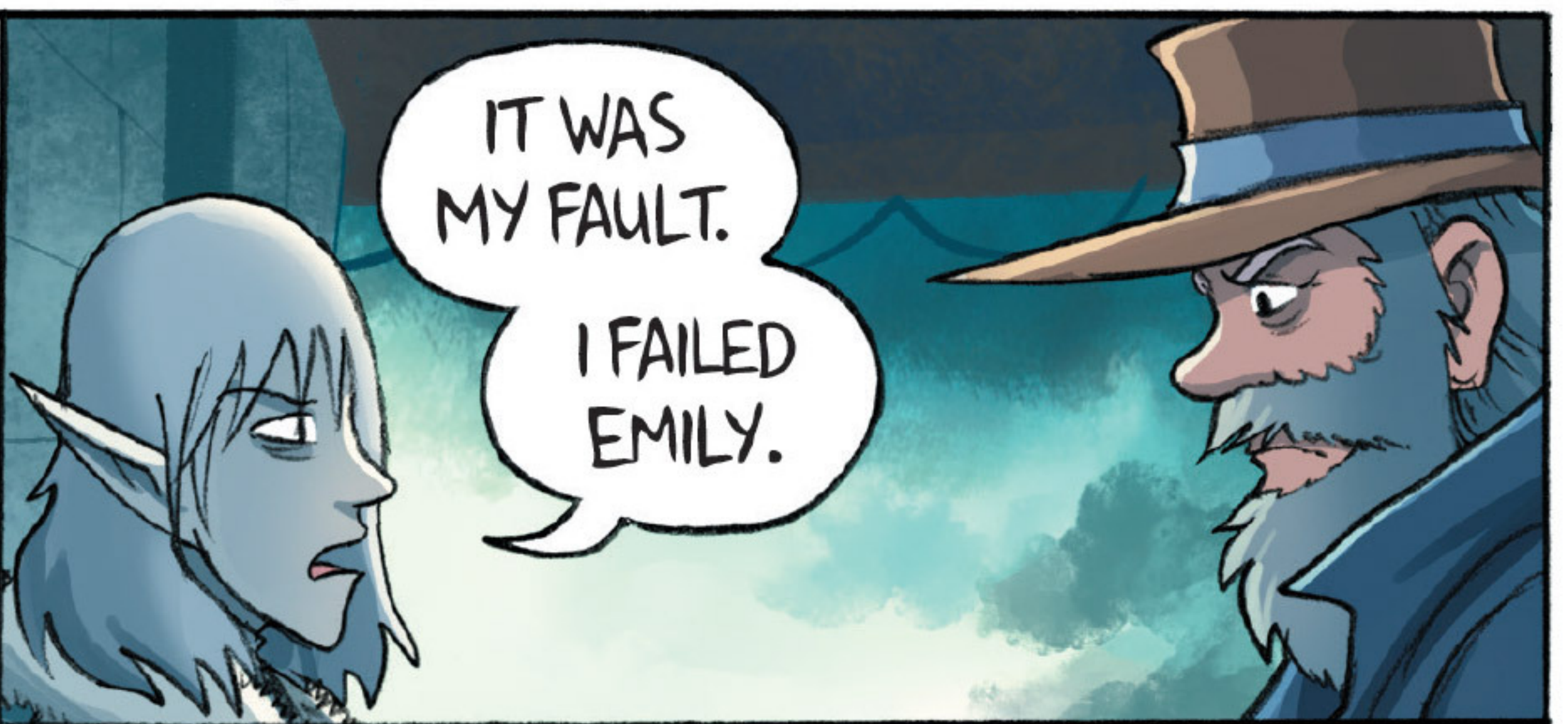
YES.



DID GABILAN SABOTAGE YOU?

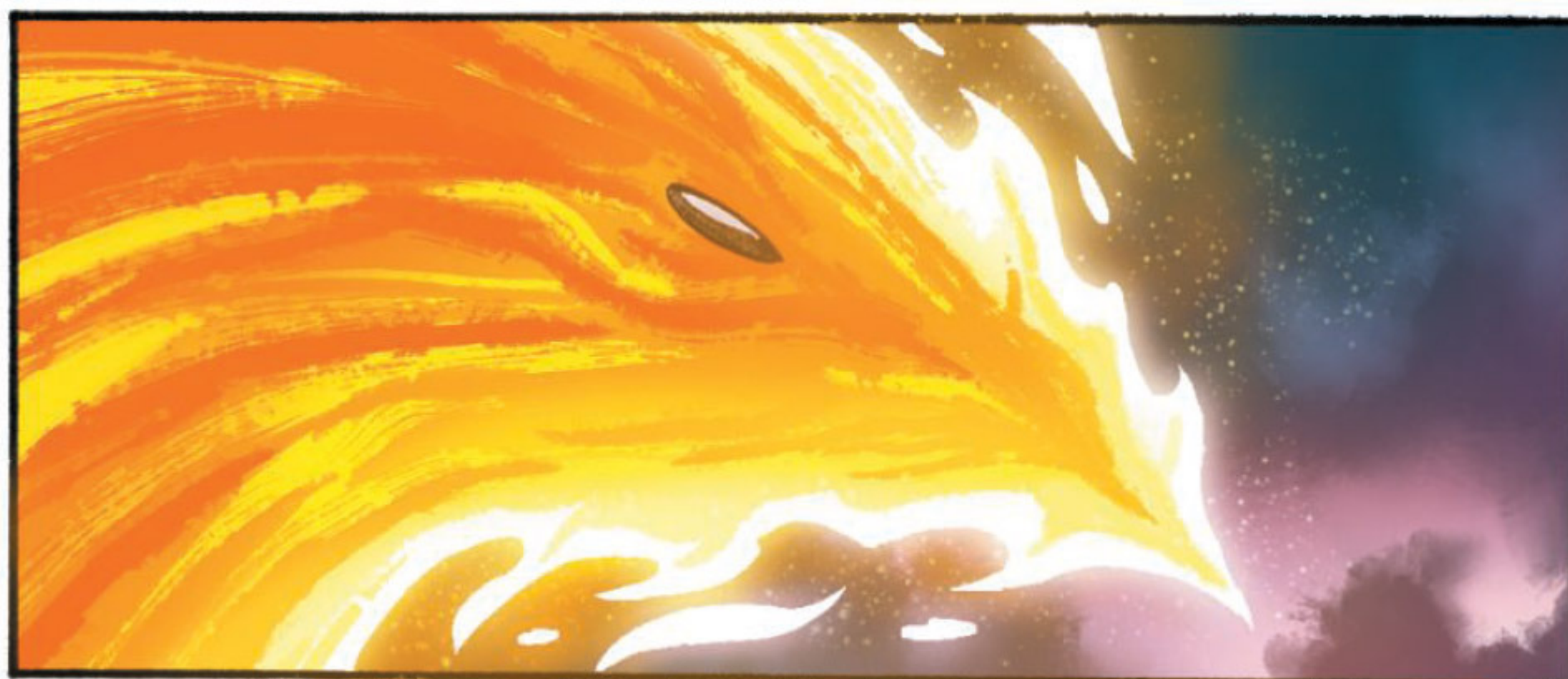


NO. HE SAVED MY LIFE.



IT WAS MY FAULT.

I FAILED EMILY.





MY MASTERS HAVE
ASKED ME TO PREPARE
THIS PLANET FOR THEIR
ARRIVAL.

THEY PLAN TO
MAKE ALLEDIA THEIR
NEW HOME.



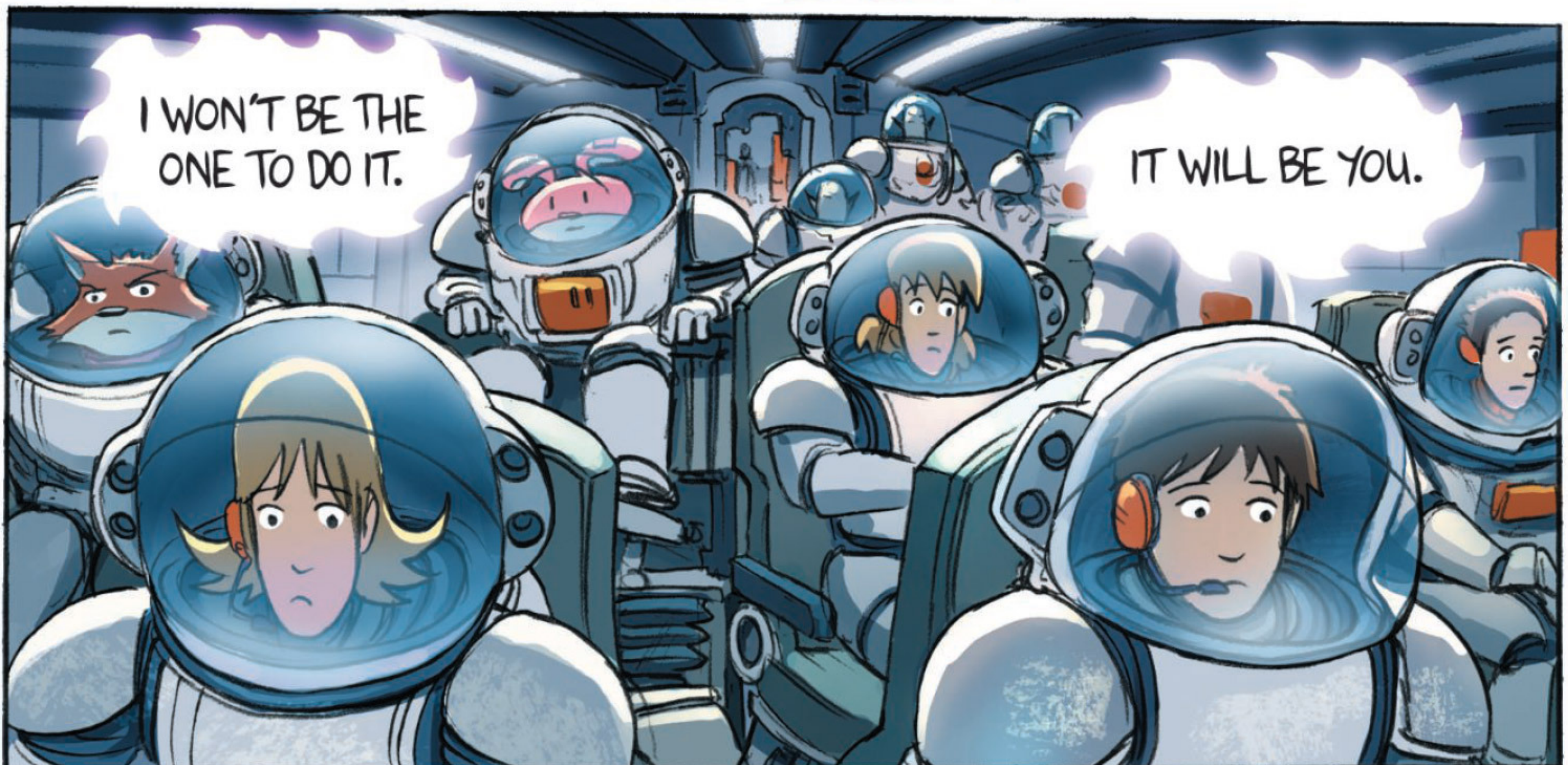
YOU ARE GOING
TO BE AN IMPORTANT
PART OF THAT PLAN.

I HOPE YOU
UNDERSTAND.



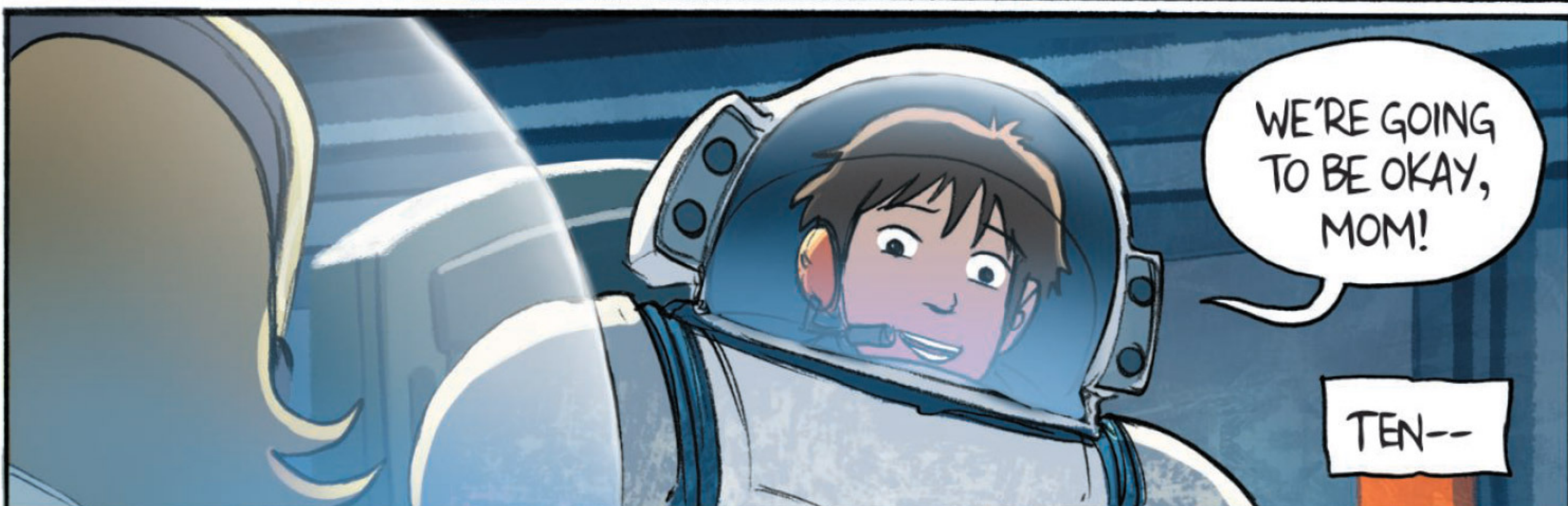
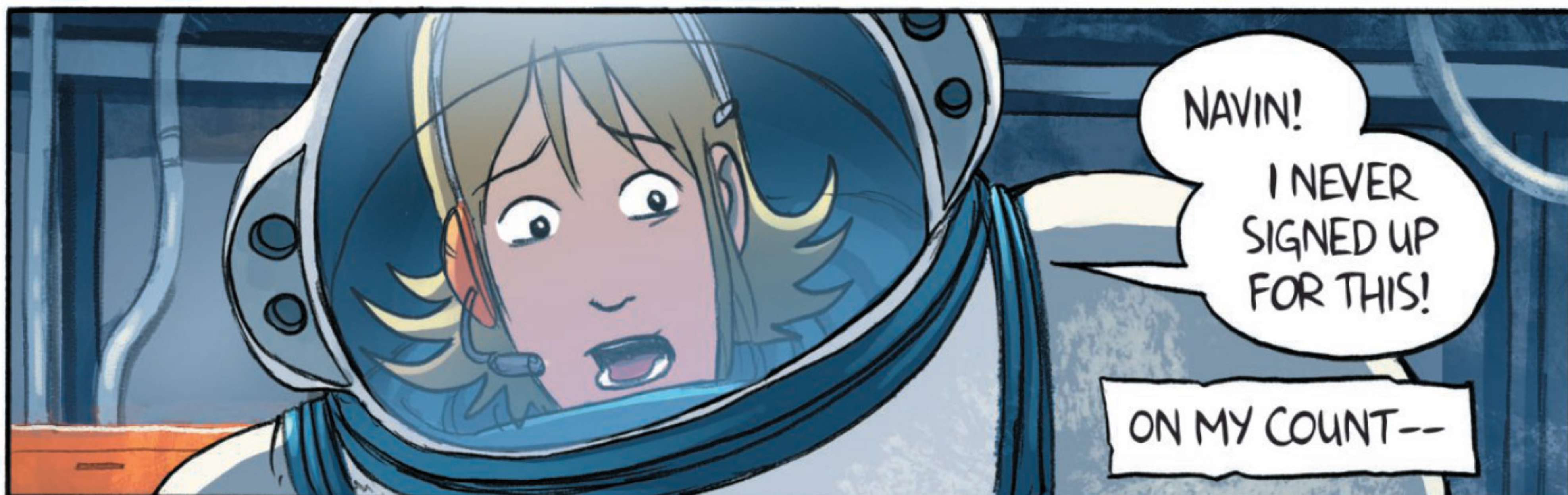
THERE WILL NOT BE
ENOUGH ROOM FOR
ALLEDIA'S CURRENT
INHABITANTS.

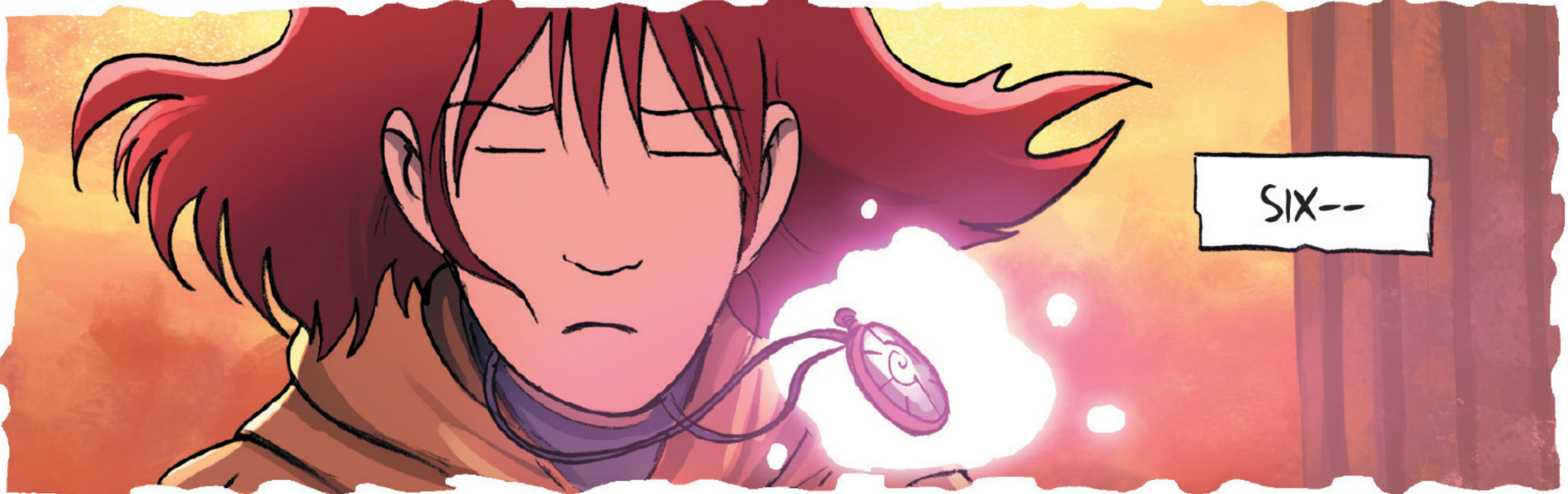
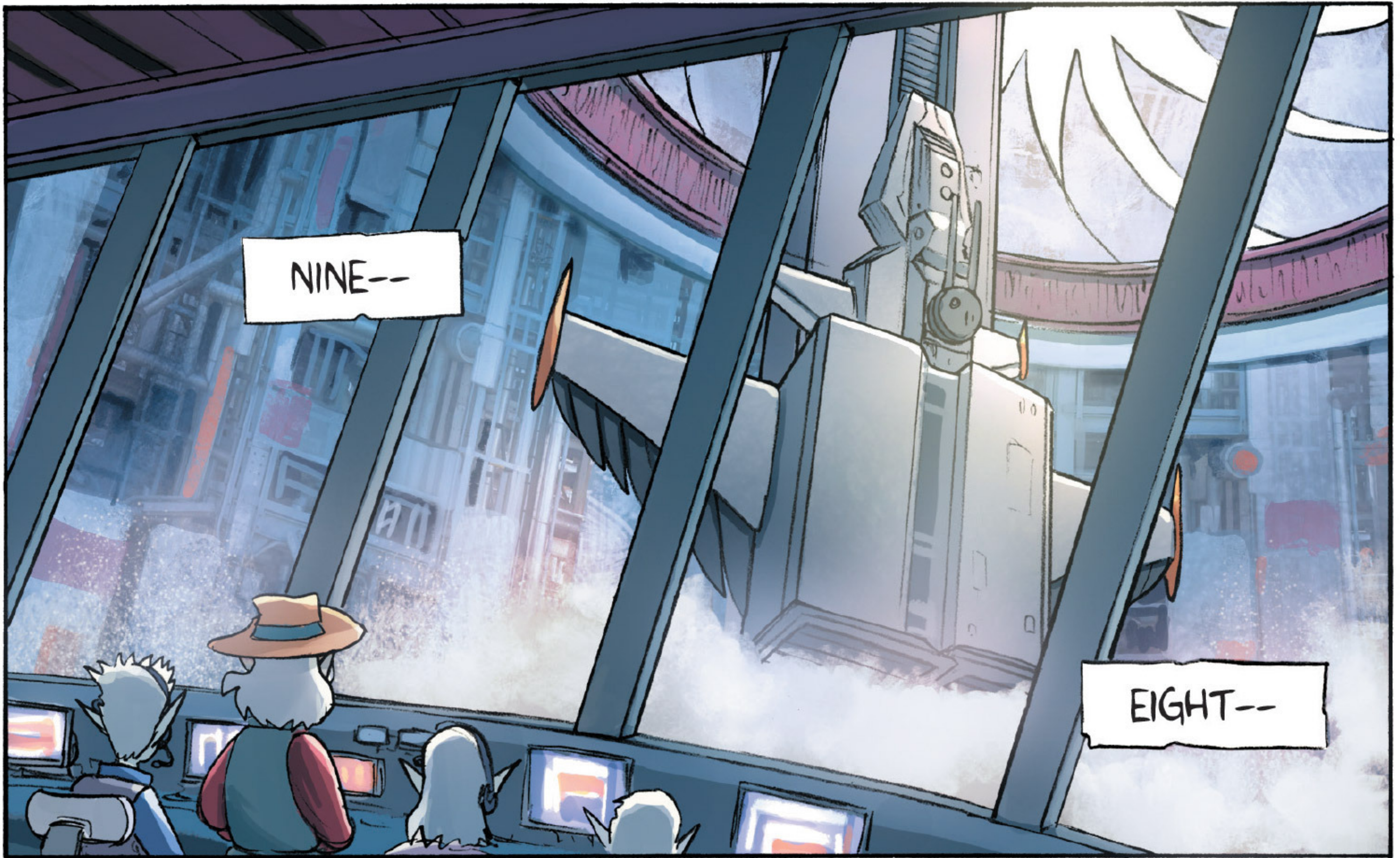
THAT MEANS YOUR
FRIENDS AND FAMILY WILL
NEED TO BE REMOVED.

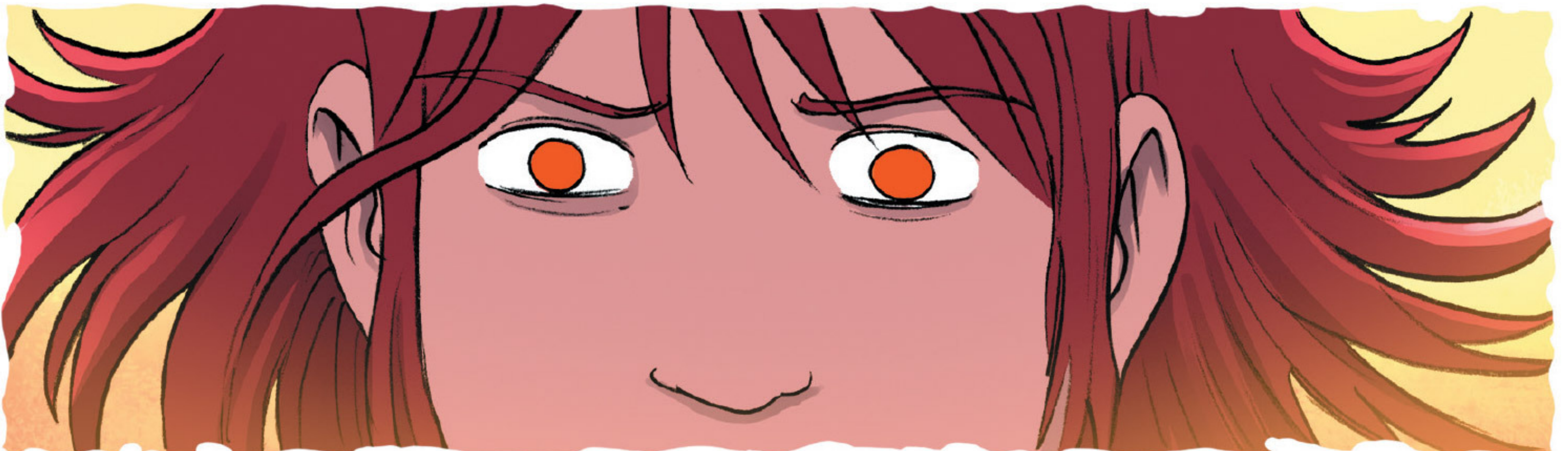
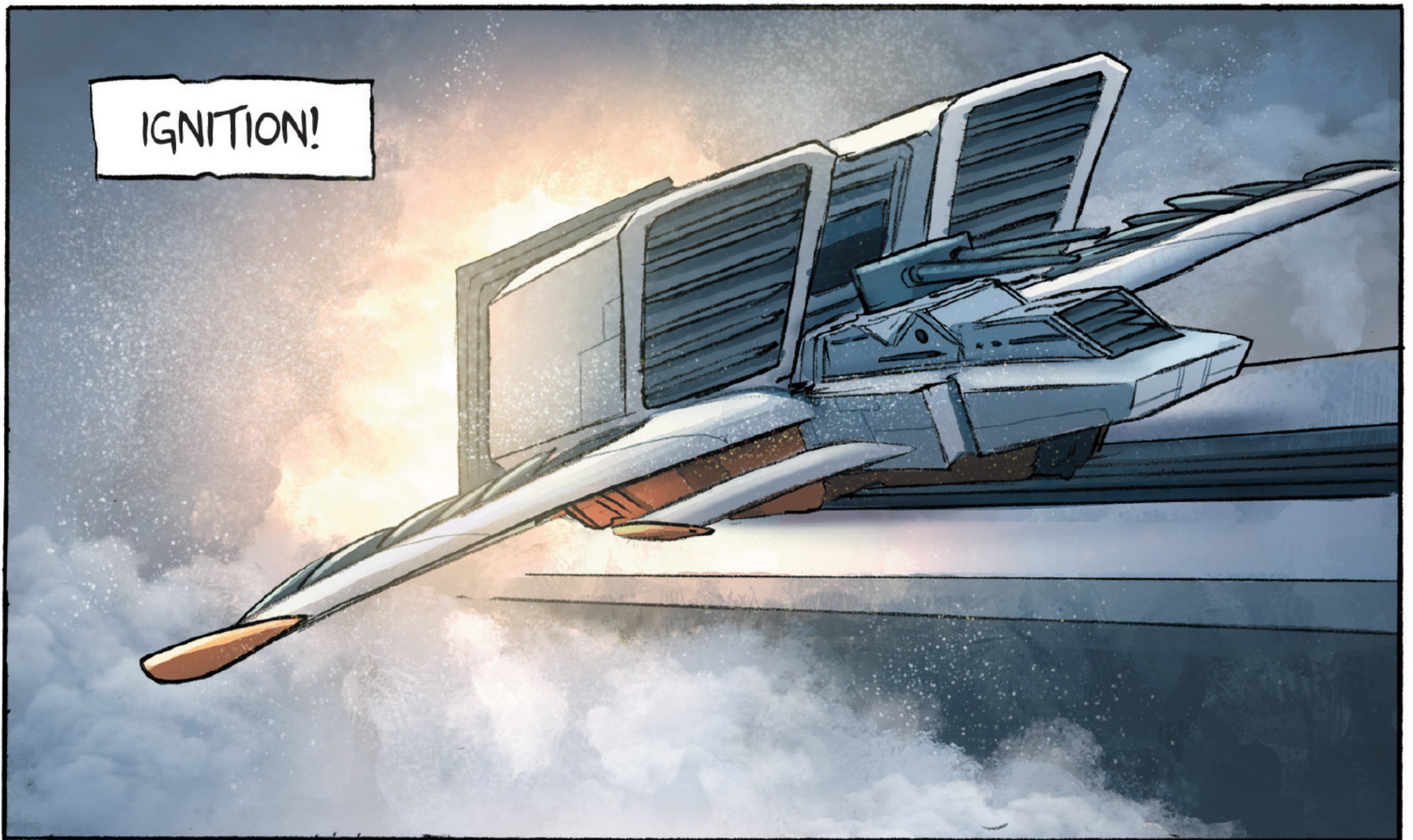
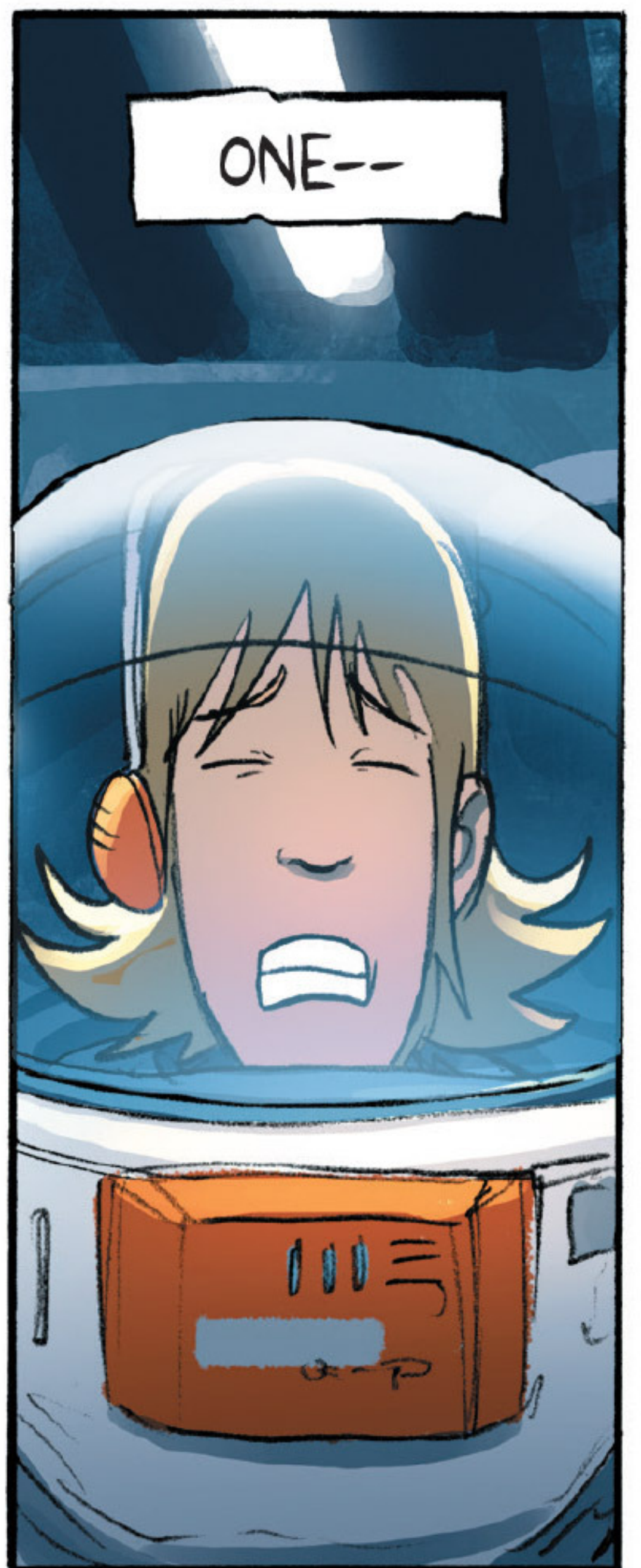
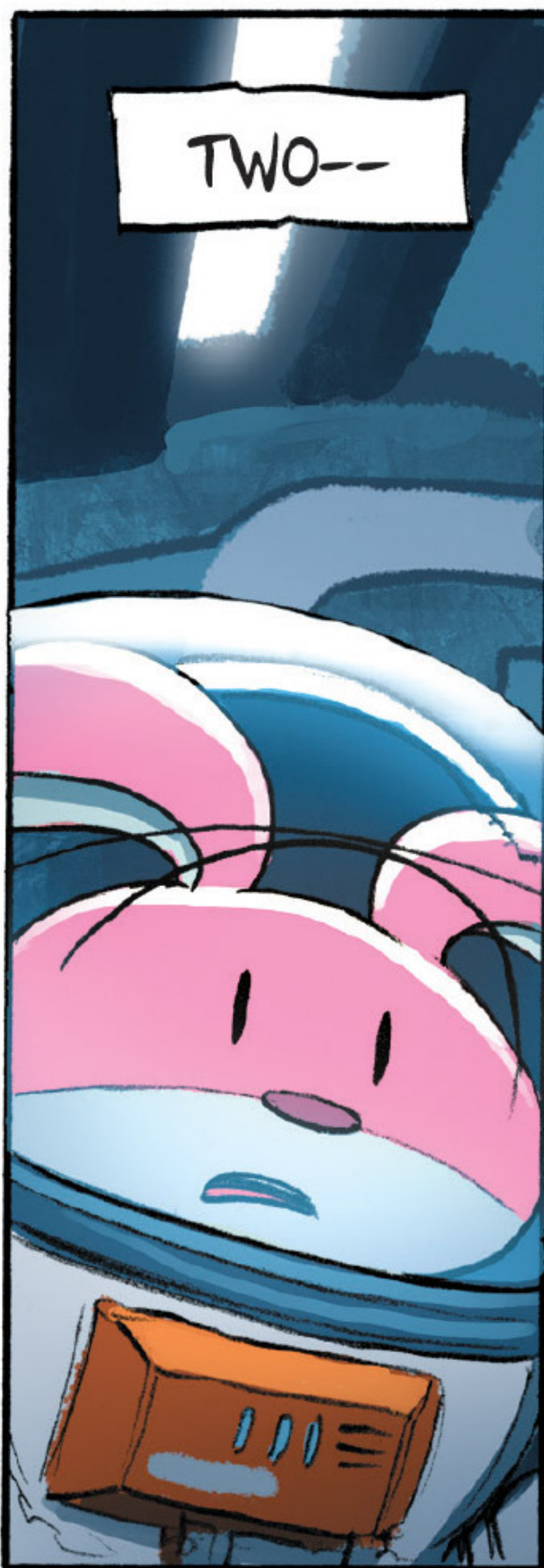
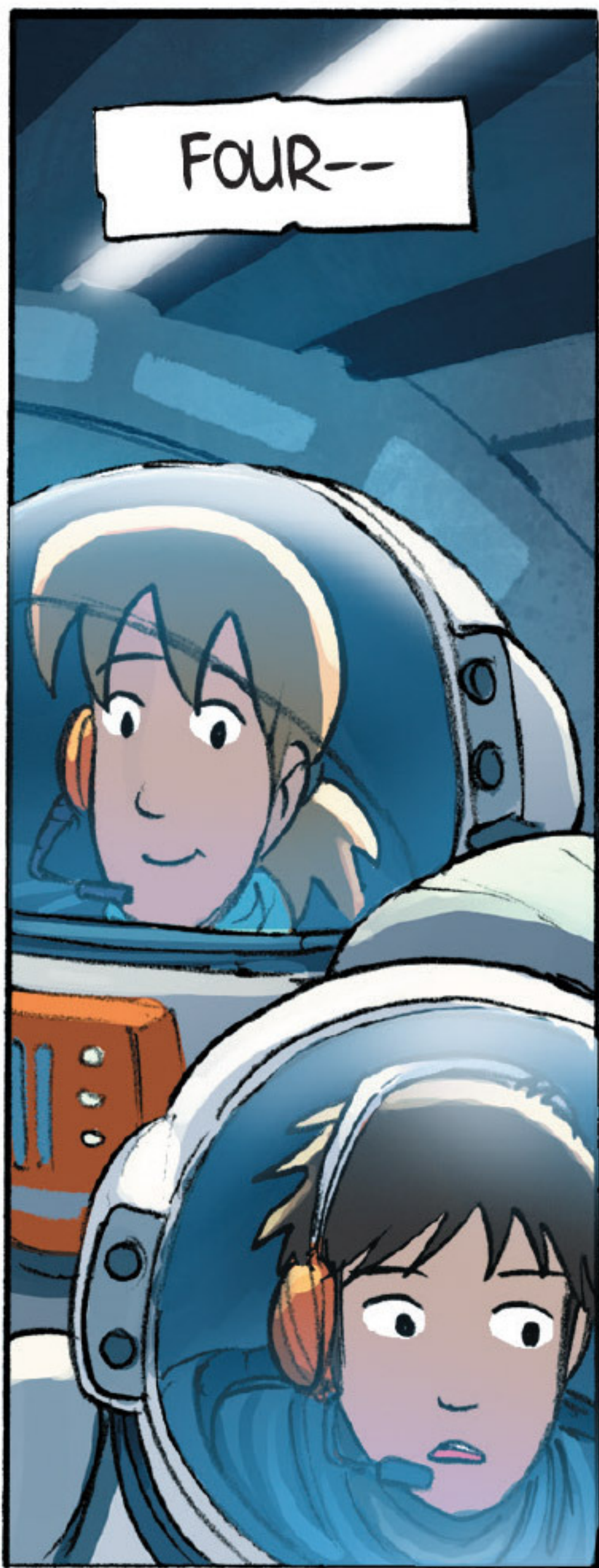


I WON'T BE THE
ONE TO DO IT.

IT WILL BE YOU.









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